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27 Graduates Receive Mexia High School Diplomas

RICH LAW STUDENTS MURDER ROBERT FRANKS

Perverted Sons of Wealthy Chicagoans Admit Killing Boy For The Thrill In It

BOYS ADMIT GETTING THE THRILL WHEN CAUGHT AND CONFESSION FOLLOWS BREAK DOWN OF ALIBIS.

DETECTIVE TRACES MURDERERS

Only Clue Afforded Was Rim of Spectacle Found Near Body of Youth Which "Brilliant" Young Students Hide.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, sons of millionaire Chicago families, and both law students at the University of Chicago, today confessed kidnaping and murdering Robert Franks, 14-year-old school boy, State's Attorney Albert E. Crowe announced.

The confessions came after many hours of questioning.

"We killed Robert Franks for the spirit of adventure," the wealthy college students confessed. The story of the kidnaping and murder was a fantastic tale of longing for adventure.

The crime they admitted, was plotted more than nine months and all the details were carefully planned to avoid detection.

Bad Books Suggested Crime

"We had been reading of kidnaping adventures and demands for ransom," Leopold told authorities in explaining the crime. "We had all the money we needed, of course, but we thought it would be a ripping good adventure to kidnap some youngster and try to get some money for it.

"At first we didn't plan the murder, but we decided it would be playing safe to put our victim out of the way.

"We bought all the equipment we needed and then our next task was to select the victim. We wanted to get some boy whose father had plenty of money. We decided to look around the Harvard school where all the students were wealthy. We selected Robert as our victim."

Leopold then recited the details of the kidnapping and the slaying of the youth, showing the remarkable plans they had laid.

"We rented an automobile and went to the Harvard school just as the boys were coming out. We called Robert and invited to take him for a ride. That part was easy.

How It was Done.

"When we got him in the car, we hit him over the head with a chisel we had prepared. It was wrapped in tape so that it wouldn't make a sharp cut in the boy's skull.

"Our next move was to choke our victim. We stuffed rags in his mouth and then gave him some ether which I stole from the chemistry laboratory at college.

"We drove out south to the city

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"Pajama Party" Led to Teacher's Death.

LOUISE GERRISH

An anonymous letter, taunting Louise Gerrish, a pretty Amherst, Me., school teacher, about a "pajama party" she is alleged to have held in her bedroom, is the clue upon which Maine authorities hope to solve the brutal murder of the nineteen-year-old girl, whose shot-riddled body was found in a shallow grave a short distance from her boarding house.

WILD WESTERNER SHOT IN NECK AFTER HARD CAREER

NUEVO LAREDO, N. L., May 31.—A real wild Westerner was killed here Friday afternoon when Santiago Cavazos was shot through the neck while under the influence of liquor. His neck was broken. Valentin Garza fired the fatal shot from a pistol.

Cavazos was wanted in the United States for various crimes. He had a criminal career in Mexico also, having killed Bill Speed, LaSalle county stockman, on the Mexican side of the International bridge here in 1922, and in 1923, held up three Americans on the bridge, but was frustrated in his robbery plans by one of the three, who knocked Cavazos' pistol from his hand. Only a few months ago Cavazos shot and seriously wounded an American oil man in Nuevo Laredo.

GUSHERS COME HOME MONDAY

The Gushers meet the Oilers at Corsicana in the second and last game of their stries with the neighboring city today. Tomorrow they return home to play three games with the Waco club and three with the Temple Surgeons.

Athlete Is President of Naval Graduates.

B. O. MATHEWS

Midshipman B. O. Methews, of Denver, Col., has been elected president of the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He was a member of the football and baseball teams, and rowed on the winning crew.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR ARE OFF AGAIN IN CAMPAIGN

DALLAS, May 31.—It is on again gone again for the Texas gubernatorial candidates.

For the past few weeks they have been feted, fated and surfeited with the Texas Democratic convention. But now with that fateful event behind them, and not one half happened to them that they heard would happen, they have scattered almost over the entire state to tell the people why they should be elected.

Lynch Davidson, the Houston candidate, has been in South Texas sticking closer than ever to his business program, declaring that his slogan of "More business in government and less government in business" is meeting with a reception he little dreamed of.

Jim Ferguson has presented his wife's name for the ticket in case his own is barred and continues to campaign. He says none of the candidates have said anything about him and that he is not going to say any thing about them until they do.

Burkett in West Texas added his voice to the chorus which has been attempting to belittle Lynch's work in rehabilitation of the State Railroad. T. W. Davidson has been in West Texas, defending his Farm Labor conference platform and preparing to act as governor in Neff's absence.

Felix D. Robertson, as to stature the smallest of them all in this market going, continues explaining his platform along the same lines, while his backers have been sending out word that Lynch is the man he must beat for the office.

Collins is still vigorously attacking the Klan leaders and Pope, seemingly taking no notice of the meeting at Waco, continues to saw wood, pressing his slogan of "No more taxes, no time, no place, against nobody, nor nothing." Barton has been defending his use of the state rangers in his law enforcement program. Ferguson has stated exactly the number and where the votes will come from to elect him; and Lynch Davidson, elated over the reports received while at Waco, has pointed out that he will be elected because he will get more than Jim—or any other candidate.

Hawaiian Princess Is G. O. P. Delegate.

PRINCESS KAWANANAKOA

Princess Kawanakoa, of Hawaii, associate member of the Republican National Committee for the Hawaiian Islands, is to attend the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, O.

SHRINERS REACH KANSAS CITY FOR ANNUAL SESSION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—Sighting an oasis after long journeys across the desert, Shrine pilgrims began arriving today in Kansas City, converted into a huge mosque. Streets were draped in Oriental colors and Shrine emblems. Huge "Welcome Nobles" signs hung from every building. All Kansas City was prepared to extend welcoming hands; serve refreshments, and furnish entertainment for the travelers.

Starting today and until the annual convention of Shriners ends next week, downtown streets will be the scene of countless parades and pageants of Oriental splendor. All other traffics has been barred.

Coming out of the West today the Nile Temple of Seattle arrived at the mecca. From the East came Syeria caravan from Pittsburgh.

Henrietta Man Says Mayfield Pressed Oil Men

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Senator Mayfield, while still state railroad commissioner with jurisdiction over the oil industry, attempted to exert indirect pressure on oil men to contribute to his campaign fund, Joseph Dickey of Henrietta, Texas, told the Senate committee. Dickey said at a conference between Mayfield and McNamara, Mayfield asked McNamara if the oil men were "kicking in."

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Waco defeated Marlin Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 2. Roderquez occupied the mound for Waco while Thomas hurled for Marlin.

Temple took their game Saturday with Austin by the score of 5 to 2. Brooks pitched for Waco. Temple used McCall, Crow and Nugent.

Seely, of the Greenville club of the East Texas League, who was loaned to the Gueshers was recalled by his club Friday night. The loss of this star outfielder will be plainly felt by the Gushers as Seely was a good man and hard to beat with the bat.

T. B. Chatham, who has been in the railroad hospital in Houston for several weeks, is home again and is much improved in health, which will be good news to his many friends here

Miss Hazel Terry entertained at the Reunion Grounds Thursday afternoon with a delightful picnic in honor of Miss Anne Jolly and Mrs. Earle C. Jones, of Paducah, Texas.

Splendid Commencement Program Friday Night Witnessed By Big Crowd

Despite heavy rains preceding commencement hour and a slow drizzle at the very begining of the events of the night, every seat was occupied in the auditorium of the Mexia High School Friday night when twenty seven young men and women of the institution received their diplomas of graduation.

The program rendered probably surpassed any previous commencement night program ever given in Mexia.

The addresses of the Salutatorian and Valedictorian were happily phrased and charmingly presented to an appreciative throng and the Baccalaureate address was brimming full of practical thoughts which no doubt increased the faith of those present in public free schools, from the forks of the creek to the higher educational institutions.

Judge W. M. White, Chairman of the School Board, in a few brief and timely remarks congratulated on behalf of the board who had successfully "run the gauntlet" and met the requirements necessary before receiving their diplomas. He stated that the board saw the need at the beginning of the session of placing a high premium on scholarship, so that when a graduate goes from here to some other institution, he or she would find that they had been as well equipped as the very best for further studies and that every teacher had been selected with that idea in mind. He congratulated the class as a whole upon the determination of each member to continue their educational careers by entering some college or university as soon as possible. He stated that he had been informed that it was the intention of everyone of the 27 to go to college or university and stated that the standard of scholarship as raised here has been lifted so high none need be ashamed to say "I am from the Mexia High School" and none need feel ashamed of the products of the local institution but may say with pride "He is a graduate of the Mexia High School."

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey.

The opening chorus, "Greetings to Spring" by Strauss was beautifully rendered by the class, the seventeen young lady members standing in a line at the front of the stage and the ten young men standing just back of them. Miss Elise Gibson at the piano and Mrs. E. M. Strange, directress.

For this brilliant occasion the stage was decorated with flowers and class colors, the beauty of which was enhanced by the presence of the young ladies so charmingly attired in white and the young men dressed in blue serge coats and white trousers.

At the conclusion of the opening chorus, Miss Elise Gibson, Salutatorian presented her address "To Thine Own Self Be True." She was followed by the Valedictorian, Miss Josie Lee Wright with "The Senior's Farewell."

Seated with the members and standing in the center of the class when the choruses were presented was the little mascot of the class, "Sonnie" Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox. He was becomingly unconscious of his importance and was the center of

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A Dream and An Ideal

By R. M. ANDREWS, Principal

It is recorded in the pages of local history that the task of building the Mexia High School was completed several months ago. The news stories of the press, the ledger entries of the banks, and the minute of the Board of Education all attest this fact. The observation and experiences of many children and citizens confirm it. The vision which originated in the brain of the architect and in the hearts of men dedicated to the high purposes of education took permanent form at the hands of the contractor—and thus a dream was realized, an ideal was attained.

This splendid pile of masonry which stands at the corner of Red River and Grayson streets is a monument to all that is imperishable in the patriotic zeal of citizens who hoped that the coming generation might enjoy better educational advantages than they themselves possessed. Real as the buildng is, with all its lines of

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Mal Daugherty Not To Testify Against Brother

CINCINNATI, May 31. — Mal Daugherty was granted a habeas corpus by Judge Cochran in the United States District Court in his attempt to avoid testifying before the Senate committee investigating Harry M. Daugherty, his brother. This means that Daugherty, whose bank records were sought by the investigators, need not produce them for scrutiny by the committee.

THE WEATHER

East Texas — Sunday unsettled, probably showers in southeast.

West Texas — Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, probably showers in Panhandle.

The ladies of the Rebecca lodge served a splendid dinner at the old dining room in the Majestic hotel Saturday night, the proceeds to go the lodge.

Vanderlip Tried To Bribe Man to Perjure Himself

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Al Fink of Buffalo, charged before the Senate Daugherty committee that Frank A. Vanderlip offered him $1000 to give perjured testimony against President Coolidge before the committee. Wild disorder ensued in the committee room following Fink's charge.

THREE MORE PRODUCERS ADDED TO THE HUGHES COMPANY AT LULING

According to reports received here Saturday afternoon the J. K. Hughes Developing Company brought in three more wells for heavy production in the Luling field Friday and Saturday. The company's No. 10 came in for 530 barrels, its No. 6 for 900 barrels and its No. 3 for 1200.

The actress who has eyes like diamonds is never anxious to lose them for advertising purposes.

OUR STANDARD

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.

During the past year the Mexia High School, its students, and its faculty, have stood for three special things: Increasing respect for law and order, stronger principles of personal conduct, and higher standard of scholarly attainment. Congratulations are due those who successfully complete the term. Encouragement and inspiration are due those who have in any way failed to attain these things for which the High School stands.

Perhaps the greatest responsibility for the inculcation and the perpetuation of proper ideals from the standpoint of the student body falls upon the shoulders of the graduating class. The other classes of the school have naturally emulated the activities of the fourth year students and will continue to do so for the rest of the year. It is surely not too much to hope that the graduating class of 1924 will persevere in its efforts to set a record for those who follow.

Two More Victims Lashed By Men Who Wear Masks

BEAUMONT, May 31.—Two more victims of the lash in the hands of masked men during the last two weeks were revealed today. Curley Ecles, drugstore owner, was taken from his store on the night of May 24 and beaten with a broom handle. Ecles said the masked men told that he had a woman working in his store who was not a proper person to have in his employ. A short time before that Harry Levans of near Nome was kidnaped and beaten with a hose, and was tied to a post after the flogging.

Minister's Fate Goes to Bishop On Heresy Charge

CLEVELAND, May 31.—The fate of Bishop William Brown, charged with heresy, is in the hands of the tribunal. It is the first trial of the kind since the middle ages.

GAME RAINED OUT.

The Gusher-Oiler game at Corsicana Saturday was rained out. The two teams meet today on the same grounds.

PUPILS OF MRS. HAYTER PRESENTED IN RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. Wyatt Hayter were presented in recital to their parents and friends at the home of Mrs. Hayter last week. Following the recital refreshments were served the pupils and the guests.

Gibbons Outpoints And Outfights Carpentier In Ten Round Bout Sat.

MICHIGAN CITY, Indiana, May 31.—Tommy Gibbons easily outpointed Georges Carpentier in a ten round bout here this afternoon. According to the opinion of dozens of sport writers the bout was featured by Carpentier's constant backing away and almost refusing to fight.

In the presence of a crowd estimated in excess of thirty thousand persons Gibbons gave the Frenchman a fine boxing lesson and a sound thrashing. At no time, with the possible exception of the fourth round, did Carpentier come anywhere taking the edge.

Carpentier failed to show the punch which he showed in his fight with Dempsey. His highly touted "leaping right" never connected solidly with the jaw of the shifty Gibbons. Gibbons followed the in-fighting program of Dempsey and wore Carpentier down until the Frenchman was in obvious distress. But Carpentier hung on and kept covered up while Tommy was not strong enough to muster a knock out punch.

Due to the running tactics of the Frenchman action was rather slow through the first to the eighth. In the eighth Gibbon, who had been battering heavy drum rights to the body suddenly shot a hard right to jaw. Carpentier gave ground and leaped in with left to jaw, as Gibbons was going away. The blow failed of effect.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Marion Leroy Burton, president of Michigan University, will nominate Coolidge at the republican convention, W. M. Butler, manager of the Coolidge pre-convention campaign announced.

WASHINGTON.—Former Attorney General Daugherty will be subpoenaed to appear before the Senate committee June 4 to defend himself against charges. He must waive immunity or the committee will not hear him.

DALLAS.—Alvin Owsley, former American Legion commander left for New York Friday in the interest of his candidacy for the vice-presidency on the Democratic ticket.

DALLAS.—The first branch in Texas of the League of Nations Non-partisan Association was launched here Friday. State Senator John Davis of Dallas was named chirman of the Dallas County organization.

ABILENE, Texas.—A sentnece of seven years in the penitentiary was the penalty imposed on Mrs. Carrie Hicks charged by indictment with the murder of Roy O. Barker. Mrs. Hicks testified the pistol was discharged during a scuffle which followed a dispute over settlement of a bill.

LONDON.—Portuguese flyers who have entered the world air race, have arrived at Ambala, 160 miles from Lahore, India, according to a dispatch to the Times from Simla.

PEKIN.—China formally extended recognition to Russia today. Dr. Wellington Koo, fully authorized to act on behalf of China, and M. Karakhan, Soviet envoy, signed the articles of agreement.

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A Verse from the Bible

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6.

Is The Methodist Church Opposed to Dancing?

The press has had much to say the past few days relative to action of the Northern Methodist General Conference upon the subject of dancing and other forms of worldly amusements. Both in the news items appearing in the papers and in editorial comments upon the matter, the public has been led to believe that the church has receded from its position on worldly amusements and that henceforth it will not only have no words of censure against worldly amusements, but will probably provide for such things in the churches. Such is not the case either in the Methodist Church North or South.

A brief statement of the history of the matter will make clear the position of the church: When the Methodist Church was organized in the United States in 1784, certain rules were adopted which were called "General Rules." The individual member of the church was expected to observe these rules. Among the things specified by these rules that he could not do was "Taking such diversions as could not be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." This rule, adopted in 1784, has never been amended or repealed. Unfortunately, a few years ago the Northern and Southern church both undertook to interpret that general rule, and the interpretation specified the things that "cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." Among the things named were, dancing, card-playing, attendance upon theatres, circuses, race courses, etc." This "interpretation" of the rule was inserted in the discipline of the church, North and South The "interpretation" carried with it the force of law. In fact, it was law. Much trouble arose therefrom, because it was recognized that the mere act of dancing was not wrong, as in the case of Miriam when she and other maidens celebrated the victory of the Hebrew people at the crossing of the Red Sea; or David when he brought the ark from Obed-Edom to Jerusalem; that all forms of card-playing were not wrong; that all circuses and theatres were not bad. Because of these things, the Methodist Church, South, some ten or twelve years ago, repealed this "interpretation" of that rule. Two weeks ago the Northern Methodist Church also repealed their "interpretation" of that general rule. But the rule itself still stands just as it was written by John Wesley and given to the Methodist Church in America.

Under this rule it is just as wrong for a member of the church to dance now as it ever was, and a pastor may prefer charges against a member of the church who dances, and he may be tried for "improper conduct." In the discipline of the Southern Methodist Church, paragraph 763, is the law to be followed in such cases.

A Real American Institution—Commencement.

Commencement week has been one of profit to this community. Never before have the patrons of the schools of Mexia been more impressed with the value of good school as they have been during this week filled with "exhibitions" and demonstrations of educational advancement. The exercises at the Sumpter Street School, as well as at the other schools, would have done credit to a high school of a decade or so ago, while the program at the High School Friday night would have reflected credit on the colleges of the country of a past which does not date far back into the years.

The regret of the day is that Mexia does not have a city auditorium in which such annual affairs, along with many others, might be held and thus provide for accommodation of the thousands who would attend, if they but knew that they could secure points of vantage for hearing and seeing.

The love that the people of Mexia feel for their schools is second to none in the land and above the events of the past week can be heard the voice of approval coming from the citizenship here. It is the voice of gratitude which speaks to Superintendent, Principals, faculty, school board and to all of the present and to all of the past who have made possible the free, common school, provided by law, open to all, claimed from the community as a right, but not accepted as a bounty. It is a voice of commendation which speaks to every son and daughter of Mexia who attended school the past session. It is a voice of encouragement which bids them to go forward in their educational careers and activities until the full measure of school advantages of today are embraced and claimed to the end that the world might be made a better place in which to live.

But the scenes of the week momentarily vanish and men and women catch a vision of the past, which steals like sweet music from an unseen window, and above all rises a simple building, of rude construction, which stands in a pleasant and quiet spot by the side of the road. Perhaps a magnificent ancient tree spreads its broad arms and seems to lean towards it as a strong man bends to protect his child. From within the walls of this unpretentious school home of days agone come the busy hum of voices impatient for the "Exhibition" to begin. Children with rosy cheeks, mischievous eyes and demure faces are surrounded by their fathers and mothers and friends who have gathered from fireside and farm to hear their child speak his or her "piece" and to be a witness to the other events of an old fashioned school closing. There, as here today, the high and low, the rich and poor, meet on perfect equality and applaud as their offspring commence under the same auspices the race of life. In the free school the sustenance of the mind is served to all alike, as the citizens of old Sparta served their food upon the public table. Here youthful ambition climbs another round up his ladder and genius plumes his half fledged wings as he prepares to rise in the world about him. Within the old fashioned school next comes a silence broken only by the excited whispers "the speakin'" is about to begin. Then comes forward a timid, freckled-faced little fellow who tremulously mumbles—

"You'd scarce expect one of my age
"To appear in public on the stage."

or perhaps a little girl of flowing curls who speaks with a little more vigor:

"Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are,
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky."

These are followed by one a little older than they who recites

"Come into my parlor said the spider to the fly."

How many in this community cannot recall these old days and scenes, remembering most graphically the day when they made their initial bow with the same classic half dozen lines that most beginners used.

The public school system of Texas, from the rural school through the high school and on to the highest university is the fairest boast, and the brightest jewel that adorns her brow. It is essential to a republican government and it was from such rude school rooms of the past that the ideal of progress in education has come with an unerring course, like that of a bee returning honey-laden to its hive, and from the school house of today, just as in the years gone by in this setate, come the men and women who control the destinies of this state; "the statesmen, whose wisdom is to guide the senate; the poet who will take captive the hearts of the people and bind them together with immortal song; the philosopher, who boldly seizing upon the elements themselves, will compel them to his wishes, and through new combinations of their primal laws, by some great discovery, revolutionize both art and science" and be a blessing to the world. Liberty, Child of Knowledge, dies in the arms of Ignorance and the citizens of this state must not forget that the school celebration is a good old American institution that ought not to be abandoned and that, if abandoned, will surely weaken the support given the school system of Texas. Let's keep the faith and dream of the fathers from whom has come the faith which has built the magnificent schools of Mexia and of this community and bids all come as freely to the one as to the other.

A city auditorium here will help to that worthy end.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MARKING LONE STAR TRAIL ACROSS COUNTRY

The work of marking the Lone Star Trail, beginning at St. Augustine, Fla. and extending westward on an almost straight line through the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and into Texas through San Augustine, Palestine, is being finished up by Secretary-Manager J. M. Hughes. Within a few days this work will be completed as far west as Mexia, and will then be pushed westward to Los Angeles, Calif.

More than 60 per cent of the high way is now hard surfaced and practically all of the remaining projects are under construction or will be within the next year.

The marking and logging of the Lone Star Trail has stimulated tourists travel to a wonderful extent. In fact, it can hardly be estimated the value to any community of a well marked national highway, that starts somewhere and goes somewhere.

The verdict of the veteran travelers is that the Lone Star Trail is the best marked highway in the entire South, if not in the United States. The tourist on this trail is easily guided by a series of 7-inch red stars shining on a pure white back ground and bordered by two distinctive blue bands one inch wide. These marks are placed at intervals, and at all road intersections and stand on high sight boards 2 by 8, set two feet in the ground, painted white, and so positioned that the driver sees at a glance the route he is traveling without the necessity of slowing down to make inquiries.

From Nacogdoches west the route has been located through Fairfield, Teague, Mexia and into Waco. Beyond Waco the exact routing is yet to be made.

The Lone Star Trail is 500 miles shorter routing between Saint Augustine and Los Angeles than the Old Spanish Trail.

The membership in Palestine Lone Star Trail Club is growing rapidly and those having this work in charge are meeting with enthusiastic support.—Palestine Herald.

Active Vice President Wm. J. Stringer of the Teague Lone Star Trail Club has received a letter from Secretary-Manager J. M. Hughes stating that the marking crew will reach Teague shortly and proceed to Mexia. The local club has complied with all requirements and is ready for the coming of the markers. Teague people are proud of this designation because it affords a highway east through hitherto unmarked country to Florida and west to the much advertised state of California.—Teague Chronicle.

Work is progressing nicely on the beautiful new two-story brick veneer dweling which J. Lawrence Hearne is having erected on his pretty lots on the corner of Canton and Hopkins streets, which will be quite an addition to that part of town when completed.

FORMER MEXIA PASTOR DIES IN DALLAS FRIDAY

Dr. B. W. Vining, pastor of the First Baptist church of Beaumont, died at Baylor hospital in Dallas, Friday afternoon after an illness of several months. Dr. Vining was at one time pastor of the First Baptist church of Mexia and had many friends here who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

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By Edna Wallace Hopper

My mother made herself a beauty, and lived a life of glory. She kept her youthful beauty until she died at 57.

From my earliest years she urged me to follow her example. She told me her secrets, gave me her formulas. Then together we traveled the beauty-loving world in search of better methods.

Mother was rich and ambitious. She spared no cost to get for me the best the world afforded. As a result, I became a famous beauty. I have had a wonderful career on the stage And now, after 40 years in the limelight, I retain my youthful bloom. I still hold my place as a star looking like a girl of 19.

In return for this, I now desire to help other girls and women. I believe I have gathered the greatest beauty helps in existence. Most of them I owe to France. I have had experts combine them for me in four preparations, easy to apply. Those are the helps which brought me beauty and perennial youth, and I want other women to share them. So I am placing at the call of every girl and woman the very helps which made me what I am.

These four helps embody 52 ingredients.

White Youth Clay

Clay is the great beauty essential It has been so for ages. It made the famous beauties of history. It is giving to millions of women new beauty and youth today.

But the crude and muddy clays are very much out-of-date. Great experts have for 20 years been studying how to perfect clay The final result is the Clay that I offer you.

My White Youth Clay is white, refined and dainty. It omits the useless mud It combines new factors which bring multiplied results. It is a super-clay

My White Youth Clay purges the skin of all that clogs and mars it. It removes the causes of blackhears and blemishes. It brings the blood to the skin to nourish and revive it. The result is that rosy afterglow which so amazes and delights. Many women in one application seem to drop ten years.

It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores.

Some of you know what clay can do. It has brought you new beauty, new youth in abundance. You pity any girl or woman who omits it in these days. But no old-type clay can ever do what my Youth Clay can do. I urge you to prove this. My White Youth Clay costs 50 cents and $1.

Two Supreme Creams

My two creams embody some matchless factors which science gave to me.

My Youth Cream is my cold cream. It embodies products of both lemon and strawberry. Also all the best that men have found to foster and protect the skin.

I use it after my Clay. Also as a night cream. Also daytimes as a powder base Never is my skin without it. My child's complexion at my age shows what that means to women. No woman I know ever found a cream to compare with this. My Youth Cream comes in two types—cold cream and vanishing. The cost of either is 60 cents.

Facial Youth is my liquid cleanser which I owe to France. It contains no animal, no vegetable fat. It cannot assimilate in any way with the skin. It simply cleans to the depths, then departs. All the grime, dead skin and clogging matter depart with it. I never knew what a clean skin meant until I found this Facial Youth. The cost is 75 cents.

My Luxuriant Hair

My hair is thick and lustrous, and grows finer every year. I have never known falling hair or dandruff and never a touch of gray.

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Chapter of Izaac Walton League Organized by Mexia Sportsmen; Slogan—"200 Members by June 15"

This inaugurates a great campaign to save vanishing America. Its importance is even larger than that of the political campaigns which are rapidly approaching; its issues involve all the people regardless of political faith or creed. It is a fight to save vanishing America. It is a fight to save the great out-of-doors—God's country; to protect the vast American continent with incalculable riches and hidden wealth from devastation and ruin and even from confiscation and complete destruction.

The chief asset of the American people is first of all their own lives, and then the big out doors. If you have not got the latter you cannot have the former. Our very existence as a nation and as a people depends upon it. And, yet, no country in the world has vandalized its out of doors as have the American people.

We have lived at the rate of fifty years in one, having no thought of what Mother Nature has given us—the most magnificent and beauteous dominion on the face of the earth. As a result there is today only a last chance to save the remnants of the out doors America of our ancestors. Our stream and lake and coastal waters are polluted worse than those of any country in the world. Experts declare fully 85% of our inland waters are polluted. Some of these so badly that vegetation dies along the banks.

The Izaak Walton League of America was built to endure. It has no commercial basis and it will never have. No man nor any syndicate of men can make money from it. It is so founded and so organized that it is impossible.

In every way the league is beyond criticism and it is for us to keep it that way. No elective officer receives pay for his services.

The Izaak Walton League is composed of 100% red blooded American sportsmen, banded together and dedicated to the high principle of saving for posterity so far as it is possible the fragments of the America of our ancestors.

It is not a task for falterers, it is a task for men who mean business. The true American does not want and will not submit to the abomination and desolation of a treeless, a gameless and fishless land and will no longer permit these crimes against the God of nature. We have not only hunted our game but we have slaughtered it. We have not only conquered the wilderness but we have destroyed it. We are not building up a great nation but are destroying one.

To the citizens of Mexia: When you consider that this great organization has been founded only 26 months and in this short while it has grown to be the largest national organization of its kind, the sportsmen of Mexia, the men who like to catch the big boys with rod and reel, who like to take dog and gun and go the field, you must join this organization and help save the wild life of America.

If something isn't done for the protection of our wild life and streams the boys and girls of tomorrow will never have the chance to experience the real thrill that comes when they hang a big black bass on twenty-five yards of line or hear the call of the Bob White.

It is the purpose of the Mexia chapter of the Izaak Walton league of America to have 200 members by the fifteenth of June. S. R. Partlow of the Mexia Chapter can be found at the W. Wolverton Hardware Company and will be glad to go into the details of the organization.

When men like Zane Grey can give time and money to this league surely the sportsmen of Mexia can give a small bit of theirs in helping save the fragments of the fast vanishing America.

Come on sportsmen! Get in the fight. It is ours and let's protect the wild life of this state and not only this state but these United States of America.

Sumpter Street Grammar School Has Commencement Exercises

A new departure in the school closing exercises was inaugurated this year when Mrs. Georgia Begeron, co-principal of the Sumpter Street Grammar School had Commencement Exercises for the 7-A Class graduating from the grammar school and going up to the High School. This occurred at 3 p. m. Friday in the auditorium, which was comfortably filled by students, teachers and patrons of the school.

The boys orchestra opened the program with some splendid music which was liberally encored and called for another piece, which was an old melody and in marked contrast to the jazz piece played for the opening, and showed that this oreke tra, composed of pupils of the school, can play melody as well as modern jazz. Mrs Nat Akin presided at the piano.

Miss Andrea Betts delivered a short and appropriate address, a sort of farewell from the class to their teachers and friends in the grammar school, which was delivered in a graceful and easy style.

Miss Francis Chatham then gave a reading which was appropriate to the occasion and heartily appreciated, as she was master of the subject and the rendition was perfect. She then announced a valuable gift of books and money from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack to the school.

Miss Ora Lee Wylie was the prophet and looking into the future told what she saw in the glass and the future careers of the different members of the class—all humorous, but many of the predictions possibly true.

Miss Margaret Yelvell gave an appropriate reading, followed by a "History reading by Edmond Blitche.

Lorie Hill next read the class "will," drawn up in legal form, which bequeathed to the various members of the faculty the heirloom and other property of the class, and this number was highly entertaining and enjoyed by pupils and teachers alike.

Andrea Betts announced a number not on the regular program—a "surprise,"—and presented to Mrs. Bergeron a gold fountain pen as a token of the love and esteem in which she is held by the class, now going out from her care and protection to seek other teachers in the High School. Of course the gift was appreciated but Mrs. Bergeron could only accept it in silence.

Several songs by the Girls Glee Club closed the program and ended the work of the term in that splendid school.

Mrs. Bergeron should, and no doubt does, feel proud of her work in this school, and the pupils of the 7-A grade will not soon forget her as they go into the higher grades.

Summer Trip Is Plan Of Troop . . 2 of Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2 met in regular session Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the regular meeting place, the First Methodist church.

Some First Aid and tenderfoot tests were given. Hen on Shotts and Ray Morgan, each having attained the age of twelve on this date, passed the tenderfoot tests and were admitted as Boy Scouts of America.

Discussion of a camping trip for this summer was followed by the regular program. An interesting feature was a talk by Mr. Willets, the Scout Master. Some good jokes were told by different boys and various games were played by all members.

Cadet J. D. Arrington, Jr., arrived home from Lebanon, Tenn., where he has been attending Castle Heights Military Academy.

J. M. Oden was here Thursday from Tyler.

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE

New Series

The bidding in Auction is simply a matter of common sense but the trouble is that so many players do not realize this most important fact. In bidding, you are really trying to buy something; that is, the right to play the hand at the bid you think best. Common sense should tell you when and when not to overbid your partner; when and when not to take a certain penalty; and always to give correct information to your partner.

Apply common sense and good judgment to Auction and you will soon get good results. For example: At no score, do not overbid your hand if game is in no danger. When, however, game is in danger, it is only common sense to try to save it, even by overbidding a trick or so. Take no chances of being doubled unless the penalty that you may incur is more than offset by the game saved. Common sense should tell you that the angle is always against you unless you follow the rule just given. Be sure the angle is right and then "Bid 'em up." The following hand shows what happens to a player who overbids when the angle is against him:

	Hearts — 6, 4 Clubs — A, 10, 9, 7, 4, 2 Diamonds — J, 7, 5 Spades — 9, 5	
Hearts — A, J, 9 Clubs — 5 Diamonds — 8, 3, 2 Spades — Q, J, 10, 7, 6, 4	Y A B Z	Hearts — 5, 3, 2 Clubs — K, Q, 8, 3 Diamonds — A, K, 10, 6 Spades — 3, 2
	Hearts — K, Q, 10, 8, 7 Clubs — J, 6 Diamonds — Q, 9, 4 Spades — A, K, 8	

No score. Z dealt and bid one heart, A doubled, Y bid two clubs and B and Z passed. A, who had doubled with the firm intention of bidding the spade suit irrespective of his partner's bid or pass, now bid two spades. Y and B passed and Z now had the choice of defending the hand with the certainty of saving game or of trying for a very doubtful game in no-trump. His common sense failed him and he bid two no-trump, an apparent overbid although game was in no danger. A promptly doubled and defeated the two no-trump bid by 500 points. There was no excuse for Z's bid as A's double and his partner's bid of two clubs should have indicated that the strength was all against him. It is a good example of bidding from the wrong angle, too much to lose and too little to gain.

The following hand is also a good example of bidding from the wrong angle:

	Hearts — K, 9, 8, 2 Clubs — K, 6, 2 Diamonds — 9, 7, 6 Spades — J, 7, 2	
Hearts — 10, 7, 5, 4, 3 Clubs — 3 Diamonds — Q, J, 10, 3 Spades — 9, 4, 3	Y A B Z	Hearts — Q, J Clubs — Q, J, 10, 4 Diamonds — K, 8 Spades — K, Q, 10, 6, 5
	Hearts — A, 6 Clubs — A, 9, 8, 7, 5 Diamonds — A, 5, 4, 2 Spades — A, 8	

No score. Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A and Y passed and B bid two spades. Z promptly bid two no-trump, A and Y passed and B doubled. Z now decided that he might escape a bad loss by shifting to a suit, so he bid three clubs. A and Y passed but B again doubled and defeated the contract 200 points. Z should have passed B's two spade bid. With only four tricks in his hand he had no chance for game and, moreover, there was no chance for his opponents to go game. Under such conditions his common sense should have told him not to overbid; that the angle was against it. The hand is a fine example of the principle: *"Do not overbid unless the angle is in your favor."*

On the contrary, the following hand shows the value of an overbid from the proper angle:

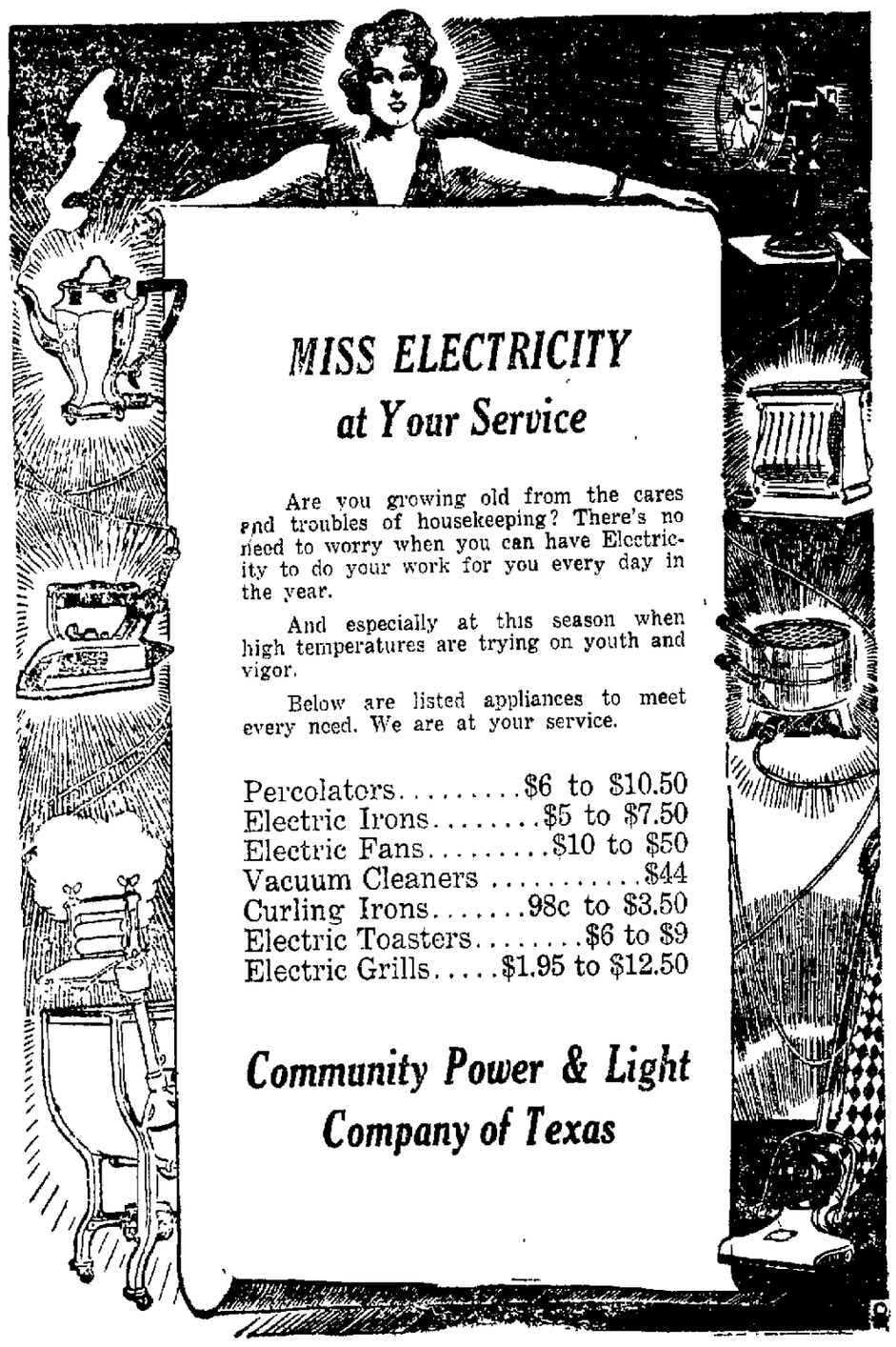
	Hearts — 8 Clubs — A, 7, 6, 5 Diamonds — A, Q, 10, 9, 8 Spades — 6, 5, 3	
Hearts — None Clubs — K, J, 10, 8, 4, 2 Diamonds — 4, 2 Spades — K, J, 8, 7, 4	Y A B Z	Hearts — A, K, 6, 4, 2 Clubs — Q, 3 Diamonds — 5 Spades — A, Q, 10, 9, 2
	Hearts — Q, J, 10, 9, 7, 5, 3 Clubs — 9 Diamonds — K, J, 7, 6, 3 Spades — None	

No score. Z dealt and bid four hearts. A had a freak hand but hardly felt justified in bidding four spades or five clubs, so he passed. Y also passed and B had no choice except to double, defeating Z's contract 200 points. If either A or B had bid spades they could have made at least five odd and game against any defense. It is a splendid example of an overbid from the proper angle, that is, a game to save.

Problem No. 9

	Hearts — None Clubs — 9 Diamonds — A, 4 Spades — 10	
Hearts — None Clubs — None Diamonds — K, J Spades — Q, 4	Y A B Z	Hearts — None Clubs — J, 4 Diamonds — Q, 3 Spades — None
	Hearts — K, 7 Clubs — 10 Diamonds — 7 Spades — None	

Hearts are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y-Z win all the tricks against any defense? Solution in next article.



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Worship and preaching at 11. The subject for the sermon: "A Model Case of Conversion." This is one of the greatest and most interesting subjects of the Bible "The How of Conversion."

Intermediate Endeavor at 4 p. m. and Senior Endeavor at 7.

Preaching services at 8:15. Subject: "A Model Case of Non-Conversion." The Apostles sometimes failed to convert people so while there are cases of Conversions there are also cases of non-conversions.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

CUNDRIFF-GRIGGS

F. M. Cundriff of Mexia left Saturday morning for Dallas where he will be married on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to Miss Bessie Griggs. They will leave immediately for Monroe, La., for a ten day honeymoon, then return to Mexia where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hugh Adamson attended the Commencement Exercises of Allen Academy at Bryan, where her son, Hugh Adamson, Jr., graduated.

Jack Simmons is home from Allen Academy at Bryan for the summer vacation.

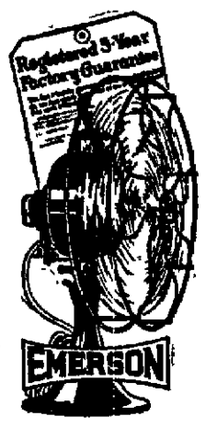
There are two kinds of men; the dogs owned by one kind won't follow them.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Boucher were here from Dallas Wednesday.

Henry Young, of Hillsboro, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

J. T. Hogan was here from Morgan Thursday.

J. B. Parker, of Tyler, Texas, visited Phil Karner here Wednesday.



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LOWDEN LIKELY CANDIDATE ON G.O.P. TICKET FOR V.P.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Coolidge will be the republican presidential ticket unless Coolidge managers make a last minute switch in the plans, it is learned. Lowden has agreed to accept the second place if he is drafted and Coolidge managers have decided to draft him. It is believed that the best chance lies in a straight out conservative ticket. Lowden is regarded as sufficiently progressive to satisfy the west and conservative enough for the east.

BANKERS' VIEW ON CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

The attitude of the American Bankers Association on co-operative marketing favors proper organization to facilitate the orderly movement of farm products, but holds that the co-operatives are as amenable to economic laws as any form of business and cannot be used to gain special benefits for the farmer contrary to the influences of supply and demand and other normal factors. This view was formulated recently by Frank W. Simmonds of the Association before the National Council of Farmers Co-operative and Marketing Associations at Washington.

"It would be unfortunate for the farmer if he becomes imbued with the idea that co-operative marketing in itself is a panacea for all agricultural ills," Mr. Simmonds said. "Co-operative marketing, well organized and wisely managed, can be most helpful in solving market problems. It may prevent untimely dumping, it may secure better credit facilities, it may extend existing markets, it may even create new markets, but obviously its operations will be as amenable to economic law as those of other business enterprises.

What it Cannot Do

"Co-operative marketing cannot prevent other countries with cheaper land and labor from selling in foreign marts at a price unattractive to us. It cannot successfully over-ride the law of supply and demand or maintain for any length of time an artificially high price by withholding a product from market or unduly limiting production. Sane, orderly marketing must be accompanied by sane, orderly thinking.

"We may wisely take a leaf from Danish experience and emphasize efficient, economical, maximum production of standard grade products, for however important co-operative marketing may be in solving the exigencies of the present time, it is only one link in the chain of agricultural problems."

The American Bankers Association, Mr. Simmonds said, believes that solutions of farm problems "should be sought through private enterprise and not through government aid," and approves the endeavors of farmers for orderly marketing.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m.

The Junior and Intermediate league will meet at 3 and 4 o'clock.

The W. M. Society meets at the church Monday afternoon.

The Board of Stewards will meet Tuesday night in Dr. Metcalf's office.

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With one of the most eminently qualified groups of leading thinkers in the nation behind it, the proposed graduate school of international relations—the first of its kind to be established in this country—is now well on the road to realization.

Characterized at a recent conference in New York as "infinitely more than a school of diplomacy," the proposed school has been designed to promote "greater understanding and knowledge of all the branches of international life in the midst of a world relationship where scientific and economic facts are bringing nations to many forms of interdependency."

As an outgrowth of this conference, which was presided over by Franklin D. Roosevelt, the following resolutions, introduced by Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, President of William and Mary College, were unanimously adopted:

1—Recognizing in the growing influence of the United States in world affairs, and the inevitable interdependence of nations, the need of a school of highest standards and equipment for the conduct of research and training in the field of international relations, we cordially endorse in principal the establishment of a school of international relations.

2—We understand a proposal has been advanced that such a school be connected with Johns Hopkins University and also that the further proposal has been advanced that because of his eminent practical service in promotion of sound international relations at a critical period in our history the name of Walter Hines Page be associated with the school.

3—The Chairman is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the President of Johns Hopkins University, with friends of the late Walter Hines Page and others in order to further these proposals and bring them, if possible, into full realization.

Pending approval by the authorities of Johns Hopkins University, the scope of the school is planned to include the five basic subjects of fundamental bases of international relations, history of international relations, international law, diplomatic practice and procedure and international organizations.

It has been suggested that the course embrace a three-year period of graduate instruction, at least one year of which would be spent abroad in the study of racial and ethnological peculiarities, political and social undercurrents, and other pertinent factors that have direct bearing on the relations of nations with each other.

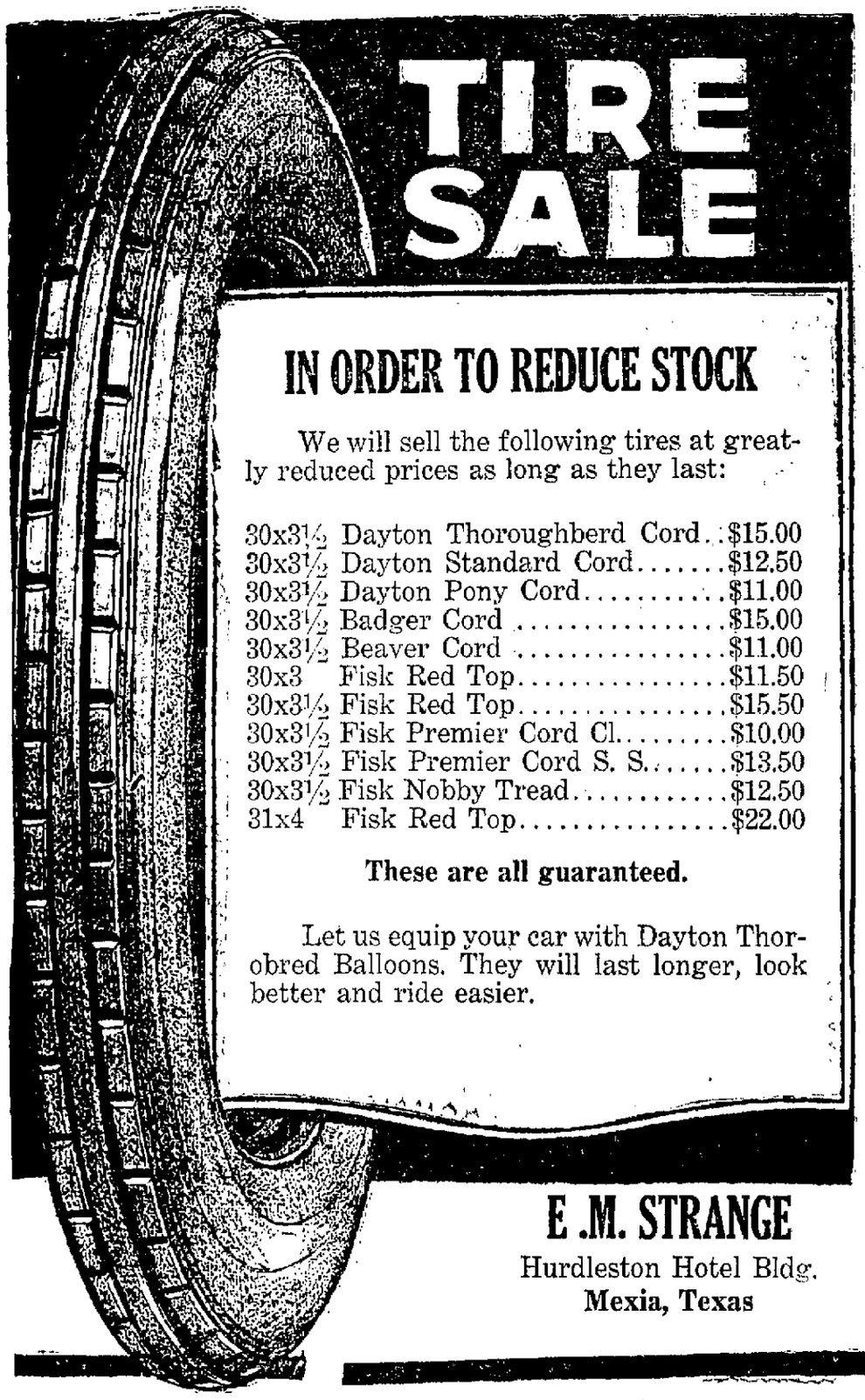
Behind the project are scores of prominent educators, publicists, jurists, business men and men who have hold high public office, including Colonel Edward M. House, Edward Bok, Newton D. Baker, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia; Dr. John H. Finley, of the New York Times; Governor A. C. Ritchie, of Maryland; Ray Stannard Baker; Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, president of Bowdoin College; William Allen White, Kansas publisher; Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; Herbert S. Houston, editor of Our World; French Strother, of World's Work; former Ambassador John W. Davis, George W. Wickersham, Julius H. Barnes, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College; Dr. Archibald Coolidge of Harvard, and a score of other equally prominent men and women.

Headquarters of the committee appointed to bring the project before the next conference in concrete form have been established in the offices of Herbert L. Gutterson, 111 Broadway, New York.

Mrs. T. H. Denberry of Groesbeck was in the city Thursday having her eyes seen after by a local eyesight specialist.

Probably some man whose wife refused to laugh at his alleged jokes was the first to discover that women have no sense of humor.

The clam has a larger mouth in proportion to his size than a man, yet the clam never talks about his neighbors.



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Shoelogy Proposed By S. M. U. Student

DALLAS, Texas, May 30.—Shoeology, as a study, offers an interesting insight into feminine foibles as regards comfort and style in shoes, according to a young Southern Methodist University student who earns part of his way through college by selling shoes at an exclusive Dallas store.

Some of the most sensible of the feminine sex are beginning to realize, this young man says, that feet, in addition to being mere ornaments, can also be used to walk with. This observing salesman, who believes the study of shoeology will someday take its place with psychology, phrenology and the like, asserts that the majority of women insist on sacrificing comfort for style.

"It is amusing and sometimes pathetic to watch the struggle of pride against physical pain as some young flapper bravely struggles into a pair of No. 3's with a couple of No. 4 feet," he says. "An efficient salesman will often engage in an interesting and rapid-fire conversation with this type of customer in order to detract her attention while he fits her comfortably."

E. K. McCoy was here Thursday from Waco.

ENGLAND GETS THE FAMOUS "DEATH RAY"

PARIS, May 30.—England gets the "Death Ray" as the result of a company of British capitalists formed to promote experiments from which Grindell Mathews evolved the "Death Ray." This ends the wrangle between nations as to which one got the death dealing device. Mathews retains a 50 per cent interest in the Ray.

George M. Joddan, of Austin, was among visitors to the city Wednesday.

Joe Welsh was here Thursday from Waco.

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N. T. S. T. Will Graduate Big Class

DENTON, Texas, May 31.—The largest class ever graduated from the North Texas State Teachers college will receive diplomas and degrees at the commencement the latter part of this month.

Forty-three degrees and 200 diplomas are to be awarded. Of this number eleven are men. The members of the senior class who graduate this spring represent 23 different towns, and one is from another state.

The 200 members of the sophomore class who receive diplomas will also receive permanent teachers certificates. In addition to these, several hundred students will receive first grade teachers' certificates.

Texas Nurses Will Attend In Detroit

AUSTIN, Texas, May 31.—Miss L. Jane Duffy, of the department of public health nursing of the University of Texas, will attend the meeting of the American Nurses' Association, in Detroit, Mich., June 16-21. She has been asked to serve as hostess to Texas nurses at the meeting. It will be the largest gathering ofprofessional women ever assembled in this country, and at least 4,000 graduate nurses will be present from all parts of the United States and Canada. Many nurses of Texas are expected to go to the meeting, directly after attending the seventh annual convention of the Graduate Nurse's Association of Texas, in Dallas, June 11-13. Special railroad rates will be offered.

Fine Arts Recital At College Friday

In spite of the inclement weather the Fine Arts recital at Westminster College Friday night was enjoyed by a crowd that filled the large auditorium of the college comfortably.

The first part of the program was devoted to a concert by the Westminster band under the direction of Tompie Osborne. Seven numbers were rendered by the band, which consists of twenty-two pieces, and many of those who heard the concert were unanimous in declaring that it was the best that the band has yet rendered.

The second part of the program was taken up by an operetta by the student of voice under the direction of Miss Lydia Scott and Miss Lillian Price.

The operetta was well rendered by the students and drew much applause from the large audience.

"B" Hole Goes at All Local Banks

POLLOCK, Texas, May 31.—The shortest recognized personal signature in the world is the claim made for a citizen of this city.

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Local News

David Murphy, wife, daughter Marianna and sons William and David Jr., are in Bryan attending the commencement exercises of the A. & M. College. Their son, Herbert, is one of the graduates, this term, in the civil engineering course, and has already secured a position with Stone & Webster, at Boston, Mass., and will shortly leave to begin work there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of Thornton were host and hostess to a theatre party in this city last Tuesday night. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, Misses Velma Atkins, Nell Atkins, Nell Katsdever and Gertrude Foster; Messrs. Foster, Meek, Bobbie, Roberts and Manaford Jones.

Ben F. Upton, wife and three sons left in their auto, last Thursday, for Los Angeles, California, where they will reside in future. The family made many friends during their several years residence in Mexia, whose good wishes follow them in their new home.

J. L. Day, County Clerk of Limestone County, from Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday. He has many friends in this community who are strong supporters of his candidacy for re-election.

Julius Nussbaum and wife left Saturday for New York City and Detroit, Michigan to visit relatives. They will be gone several months, and will visit quite a number of cities in the North and East during their absence.

Reuben Maddox's new home—an up to date bungalow is assuming proportions, on his lots east of Ben Howard's residence, in East Mexia.

Mr. William Lansford, a student at Westminster College, Tehuacana, was in the city Friday having his eyes seen after.

J. E Farrow, Secretary of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, was a Mexia visitor the early part of the week.

Mr and Mrs. John I. McElroy of this city attended the silver wedding of Rev and Mrs. E. Homer Tirey at Teague recently.

Mrs G. W Hopson is to leave Saturday night for points in South Texas where she will visit relatives.

R L Dominy and Rev. Milburn, of Tehuacana, were in the city for a short while Friday afternoon.

R. L. Abbott was here Thursday from Corsicana.

W H Moon was here from Waco Thursday.

Rufus McKenzie, at home from Cattle Heights College, Lebanon, Tenn., to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKenzie.

Warren J. Bale, who was formerly a citizen of Mexia and is now of Dallas, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton of this city visited Groesbeck relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Aman of this city were visitors at Prairie View last Tuesday.

Sid McComen, of Corsicana, was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Puncher were visitors to Mexia from New Orleans Thursday.

Charity often begins at home, but reform is usually practiced at a neighbor's.

Mrs. W. H. Evans was here from San Antonio last Thursday.

J. C. Looney, of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

P. J. Youngblood was a visitor to Mexia Thursday from Waxahachie.

A. M. Duke was here Thursday from Waco.

W. C. Price, of Waco, was a Thursday visitor to the city.

O. H. Crouch was here from Corsicana Thursday.

W. L. Howard, of Corsicana, was in the city Thursday.

W. E. Singletary was here Friday from Waco.

J. P. Roberts, of Corsicana, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

Henry Young was here Thursday, from Hillsboro.

M. M. Sadler, of Corsicana, was a visitor to the city Thursday.

J. W. Truett of Mexia spent the past week end with relatives at Kosse

H. C. Miller was here from Waco Wednesday.

C. G Wilie, of Wichita Falls, was in the city Wednesday.

J. B. Miller, of Tyler, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

J. T. Bragg was here Thursday from Corsicana.

W. F. Martin, of Humble, was here Thursday.

H. S Clay, of Groesbeck, was here Thursday

"Drummers" to Pull Off Big Stag Party

LUBBOCK, May 31.—Invitations are out, and plans are completed for the third annual traveling men's stag party and smoker to be held here June 14.

All men who have beats in this section are invited and provisions are being made for 750.

The $10,000 tourists building at the county recreational park will be opened with the big program which will be staged there. Situated on the banks of the famous Yellow Horse Canyon, the outdoor sports are handy. Golf and other forms of entertainment will be provided.

Mrs. P. S. Banner has arrived in our city to join her husband. They will be at 209 North Bonham for the present while waiting repairs on their home north of the city.

TONSIL TALKS

THE "UNPARDONABLE SIN"—

—in nature is the sin of stagnation—the sin of standing still while the rest of the world goes on to the heights of new achievements and new discoveries.

The day of believing that the best plan to follow in a case of scarlet fever or pneumonia is to let "Nature take her course," passed with the day of the hoop-skirt and the ox-cart.

True, nature is an important factor to consider in a serious case of illness, yet nature's way is many times a long and devious road to recovery and frequently results fatally.

Pain and suffering are minimized and the patients chances for a quick recovery magnified only when nature is directed by the guiding hand of Science.

It is now agreed upon by prominent physicians and throat specialists that infected tonsils harbor and multiply more disease germs than any other part of the body. (Pus on tonsils is carried down into the stomach with food and drink, is absorbed, poisons the blood and causes trouble wherever it lodges.)

A great number of diseases including pneumonia, tuberculosis, measles, mumps and diptheria would never have had a beginning had it not been for the lowered vitality caused from infected tonsils.

But one person in three enjoys good health, while at least 60% of physical and mental misery is preventable and curable.

Why not come to our office and let us give you a free examination

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Teague, Texas.

Woman Wins Warm Political Contest

TEXARKANA, Texas, May 31.—The warmest school election in years was won by a woman, who, backed by the various women's organizations in the city, received more votes than any of the three opposing males.

Mrs. Dollie Sanders, prominent club woman and strenuous campaigner, is the first woman to become a school director in this district.

The average man thinks that it is a special dispensation from Providence when he gets something good that rightfully belongs to somebody else.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone
TO THE CREDITORS OF COLON PHILLIPS:

You are hereby notified that Colon Phillips, of the County of Limestone, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1924, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate share of any estate, and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepts said Trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four (4) months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six (6) months from the date of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.

Witness my hand, this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1924.

W. R. STOREY, Trustee.
(6—1-8-15)

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I HAVE good pasture for 8 or 10 head of cattle. $1 00 per month. R. A. Randolph place 2½ miles north of Mexia. 1P1

FOR SALE—Good lot with small houses, two blocks South of City Hall, cash or terms. Will sell for $1200, good terms. Quick action, leaving town. Furniture for sale. J. H. Cline, 316 East Titus St. 1J?

WANTED—White lady for general housekeeping work. Phone 9017 and call for C C. Lightfoot. 1A1

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms cheap, also bed rooms. 100 North Kaufman St. 1L1

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms on paved street, in private home 312 N. Canton street. 1L2

OUR MID-SEASON CLEARANCE OF

WOMEN'S FINE FOOTWEAR

CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK!

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GROUP 2
$7.50 to $10.00 Values
—at—
$5.85

Many of the styles have been sold down to a few pairs, though every size and width is represented in good variety.

When Sinclair's announces a special selling event you can always depend on it being exactly as it is represented.

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—$10.50 Linen Dresses on sale at.....$7.85
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—$16.50 Linen Dresses on sale at.....$11.85
—$6.50 Children's Linen Frocks.....$4.39
—$4.50 Children's Linen Frocks.....$3.29

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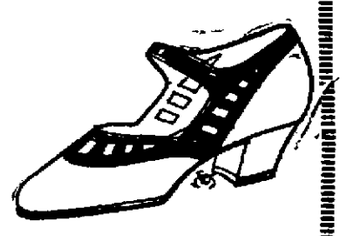
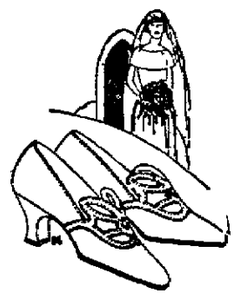


at $4.85 - $5.95 - $6.85

—We are closing out this week all broken lots of Ladies Slippers—this season's smartest styles in Brown, Bamboo, Black, and Grey Suede and Satin, at prices that will mean a saving of 25 per cent off the regular price. Nothing the matter with the slippers—they bear our same guarantee of "satisfaction in every pair" just the same as though you paid the regular price—we simply want to clear out the odd lots—hence the low prices this week.



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Memorial Day Address

My Friends and Comrades and Honored Veterans of the Southern Confederacy: Once more our great nation has assembled to pay its tribute and respect to its heroes dead. It has been said that a thousand battles on land and sea echo and proclaim to the world the glory of their valiant deeds. Under the quiet sod or beneath the murmuring waves their bodies rest in peace, but in the destinies of men their souls keep marching on. Because of their devotion and loyalty to the cause of freedom and liberty, our lives are free. Because of their supreme sacrifice in meeting death with a smile for the cause of our democratic institutions, our nation lives. Because of their willingness and gladness to make for their cherished ideals the greatest sacrifice that can be made by man, to lay their lives down for their country, the whole world is blessed, and those institutions which they so gladly died for have been perpetuated forever in the thesis and science of government.

When we think of the many things they did, the hero hosts seem mighty in our midst. When peril threatened and the foes of the cause of freedom, humanity and liberty brought on the conquest and their country called, how gladly they made the divine sacrifice and left the primrose paths of peace to spring to arms to make their breasts a barricade against their nation's foes. No sorrow for the loved ones left behind could dim the purpose of their souls. No weariness of march or the long and dreary watch of the night could quell their hearts' desires. No horrors of the bloody battle field or the disease infested trench or gas bomb could beat their courage down.

They fought for us and for us they fell, and the smallest tribute that we can pay to their valor and glory is to pay to them our debt of reverence for their supreme sacrifice. But, my friends, as we pay our tribute to them and revere and honor the memories of the heroes of those conquests for liberty, freedom and humanity, we should not forget their loved ones left behind. No honest tear nor heartfelt sympathy can bring back to them the comfort of those loving hands now gone, or restore the music of their voices now stilled forever. Only the solemn pride of having given more than all the rest is theirs who live to weep, but to them, I would say, for the valiant sacrifice of their loved ones we are all debtors to them, and on this Memorial Day it is our duty to reconsecrate ourselves to patriotic service. Let us be the friend and brother, the son and father, of the bereaved ones left behind, and may we always so live and bear the flag of our country, as did those who now sleep in heroes graves, and ever place it upon the battlements of righteousness.

It has been said that "this day is sacred with the almost visible presence of those who have gone before us. We honor the memory of those who gave their lives in the service of their country, and those others who since the war have dropped their burdens by the wayside of life and are gone to their eternal rest. May the ceremonies of this day deepen our reverence for our dead. May we renew our pledge of loyalty to our country and our flag, and let us resolve by word and deed to emphasize the privilege and duty of patriotism."

The veterans of the World War have been distinctly honored on this occasion by being joined in the services by the surviving veterans of the Southern Confederacy. There are not many of them left to recount the reminescenses of those chivalrous days that tried men's souls, for their numbers which a score of years ago were in countless legion now have dwindled to a meager handful, and no doubt e'er another memorial day has come and gone some of those who have assembled here will have passed into eternity. Yet, when I watch those men in whose youthful locks of '61 can be seen the silver threads among the gold, and upon whose faces which in the buoyant springtime season of life valiantly faced the cannon and canister of Malvern Hill, can now be seen the imprint and furrows of the plowshears of time. As I witness the stalwart form of the days of '61 now pulsied and withered by the ravages of time, yet, through it all, I can still see those eyes of theirs rekindle with dashing sparkle of youth as they once more live in patriotic retrospect to those immortal principles for which they fought. These enfeebled comrades of bloody struggles once more are undaunted cavaliers following the white plume of Stewart to victory, as they re-affirm after 59 years, their undying allegiance to the doctrine of state sovereignty for which they fought. May I be allowed for a few moments only, in behalf of these honored veterans of the Confederacy, to state to their posterity some of the fundamental rights that precipitated the Civil War? Time will not allow me to enter into a detailed exposition of them, but suffice to say that he who would proclaim that slavery was its cause brings reproach upon his own name as a son of the Sunny Southland. That the negro would have been freed without the clash of combatting arms, no true historian has evere denied. A crusade for their emancipation had begun long before the guns of Sumter tolled the call to arms. There was not one out of four of them who ever owned a negro. Robert E. Lee, that noble leader of the Confederacy, had said to his slaves, "Go thy way," and never until the green fields of Virginia had been invaded by hostile armies did he unsheath his sword in defense of the stars and bars.

Until this good day I do not know a single Confederate soldier who loves a "coon" so well but that he would give him leave in half a jiffy to go eat beans with those Boston boosters the balance of his "coonish" career. Abraham Lincoln, on September 15th, 1862, just seven days before the Emancipation Proclamation was issued, when asked by a committee from New York to issue the Emancipation Proclamation, said in substance, "This war is not to decide whether or not the negro shall be slave or free, but whether or not a state within itself can declare its own sovereignty." When Kansas was forced into the union by an act of Congress, against the will of the majority of her sovereign constituents, the Sunny Southland recorded in sorrow its dissent against such tyrannical procedure. It was the usurpation of this inalienable right that encircled every vestige of representative democracy that caused the south to withdraw from the union. The South never rebelled against the union, but simply withdrew from the oligarchic rule of a domineering majority from which there could be expected no succor or relief, and when the union tried to force them back, like Spartan heroes they fought from Bull Run to Appomattox. The Civil War has a peculiarity all to itself in the archives of history. Though the boys of the vineclad hills of old New England were triumphant in the conquest of war, the boys of Dixie Land were victorious in the perpetuation of those principles for which they had battled. When those honored veterans had at last laid their arms down in surrender to overwhelming odds; when they had at last wrapped the stars and bars around the lost hopes of a southern nationality; when they had at last clasped the hand of that battle-scarred comrade in a last sad farewell; when they faced desolation and despair and begun their weary homeward march to gaze upon the ashy ruins of the Southland's feudal splendor, they had been forced to capitulate to their northern brother in arms, but they had forever emblazoned upon the facades of states and empires in letters of fire the irrevocable right of a state to its constitutional guarantees. The north today recognizes the futility of political coercion and they enclasp hands with their southern kinsmen over Mason and Dixon lines in recognition of a state's supremacy in the control of its own civic affairs. This great constellation of states working in harmony to the Constitution of the United States, and yet each retaining distinctly an unrestricted province over its internal conditions, is but an admission of the righteousness of the protest recorded by the Confederacy. May their posterity be awakened to the vital import of their struggle, and when these men who have already crossed that incorrigible chasm which forever separates the glorious achievements of manhood and vigor from the contented reveries of old age and feebleness and are now calmly resting in the fast receding shades of senility, have passed on to that silent beyond, may we still prolong into the mystic future those immortal principles for which they fought on Shiloh's bloody battle field.

It is but right and fit on occasions of this kind that we should know the purposes that stirred men's souls and caused them to offer and give their lives to their country. I have said before that patriotism is as inherent in human action as religion or character themselves, and to you honored veterans of the Confederacy, may I say that amongst our comrades in the recent World War we found on every side your sons and grandsons fighting for their flag and country in the cause of humanity. We are glad today that the Civil War was settled as it was, and that the American flag is the flag of both those opposing forces who for four years sprung at each others throats in willingness to give to this, our country, their lives.

On occasions of this kind I wish that we could be moved with the same amount of deep pathos that imbued the soul and spirit of that English bard, Thomas Gray, when he stood in the little village country churchyard and said:

"Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can Honour's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or Flatt'ry soothe the dull cold ear of death?

"Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire;
Hands, that the rod of empire might have swayed,
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.

"But Knowledge to their eyes her ample page
Rich with the spoils of time did ne'er unroll;
Chill Penury repress'd their noble rage,
And froze the genial current of the soul.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfanthom'd caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

"Some village Hampden that with dauntless breast
The little tyrant of his fields withstood,
Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest,
Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood."

My friends, this sublime picture of those who were content to pursue the even tenor of their way in life's sequestered vale, brings to us a vision of that great day when the earth and the sea shall give up its dead and the righteous and just shall assemble around the great throne of Our Maker, such men as Thomas Gray pictured will be there and will receive at the hands of Him who rules the destiny of men the benediction of "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." These will be welcomed in Paradise, but it is my deep conviction that on that great day the shout of Hosanna and the angel's sweetest song shall be inspired by those men who met death upon the field of battle for their ideals, for the cause of freedom, liberty and humanity, that we might live, and passed on to sleep until judgment day. These, my friends, will be the innumerable hosts gathered there to whom the Great Jehovah can say, you have won the honor, admiration and respect of those others who were permitted, by your divine sacrifice, to live in peace and prosperity.

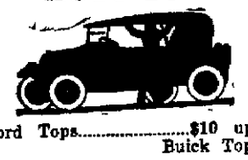
I thank you.

DALLAS YOUTH IS TO BE ARRAIGNED

HOUSTON, May 30.—Charges of driving a car while intoxicated, which resulted in the injury of three persons, were filed in the justice court against Tom Wharton, son of a wealthy Dallas family, by Miss Lillian Mimms, sister of one of the girls injured in the wreck. Wharton's arrest is expected today. Wharton was driving the car which overturned near here May 17 while en route to Galveston. Wharton said he was driving 35 miles per hour.

L. L. Kick, of Waco, was a Thursday visitor to the city.

AUTO TOPS



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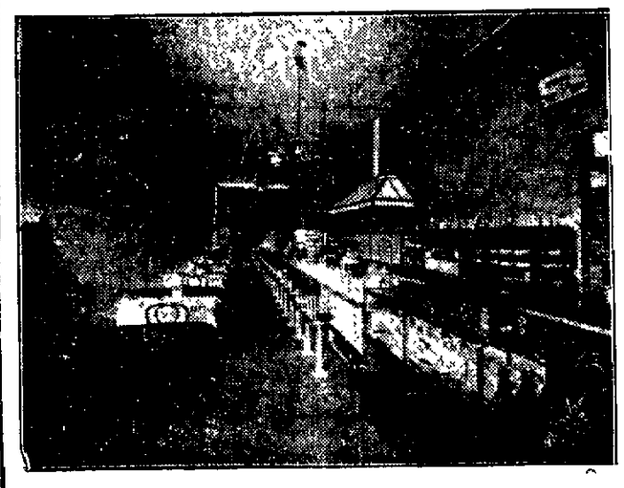

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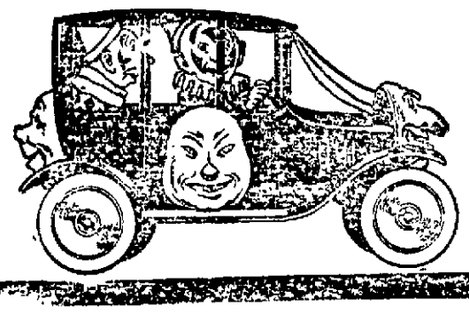

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Perverted Son Of Rich Chicgoans Admits Killings

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limits and carried the boy into a thicket. Here we undressed him, choked him to death, and then threw hydrochloric acid in his face. We did this in an attempt to disfigure him so badly that if the body were found it could not be identified.

"We buried the shoes and burned the clothing. I think you can find the shoes now if you look."

Leopold Writes Famous Letter

Leopold admitted it was he who wrote the famous ransom letter demanding $10,000 of Jacob Franks, the victim's father.

"We thought that was a right smart piece of work," Leopold told the police, "but apparently it helped to lead to our downfall."

Capture of Leopold was brought by three Chicago detectives—William Cort, Frank Johnson, and James Courtland. Their work was long and tiresome, and for many days they feared they were following poor leads. Today they were praised by State's Attorney Crowe and his staff for one of the most clever pieces of detective work on record.

Aside from the ransom letter, the only clue was the pair of horn rimmed eye glasses found near the body of the slain youth. Robert never wore glasses, his father told police and it was at once suspected that they had been dropped by the murderer.

Lost Glasses Only Clue.

The three detectives went to a large optical house and learned the name of Dr. William Deutsch, an eye specialist, who sent most of his patients to this particular firm.

Dr. Deutsch examined the glasses and said he had prescribed such glasses to three different people. He gave the detectives their names. One was a prominent business man, one was a woman. The third name was Nathan Leopold.

The detectives questioned the man and the woman and were satisfied neither had any connection with the crime. Then came Leopold.

When Leopold stoutly denied he ever wore glasses and later admitted he once wore glasses like those found near the scene of the murder, but said he had lost them "many months ago," the detectives believed they were on the right track. At this point he admitted that he frequented the lonely waste lands where the boy's body was found. He said he was studying nature.

Wild Gin Party.

Loeb was then called and the two youths were questioned as to their movements on the day of the slaying. They told a story of going to a public park on the other side of the city and watching for new spring birds. Later they told of a "wild gin party," and were using the Leopold automobile, they said.

Courtland, Johnson and Cort were about ready to give up this lead and set Leopold and Loeb free, when they decided to question Englund, the Leopold chauffeur. Englund said the Leopold automobile was not taken from the garage on the day of the crime.

Englund's story was told last night. The two boys were again called for questioning.

At 1 o'clock this morning the two were called into the private office of State's Attorney Crowe. When they were told of Englund's story they became nervous. Their alibi was broken. It was the first time they lost their feeling of confidence.

At 1:50, Crowe came out of the office and told newspaper men a confession would be forthcoming soon.

Then followed long hours of grilling. The two youths were questioned again and again all the details of their movements and finally—shortly after dawn—made complete confessions.

Admits Getting Thrill.

"We were just plumb damned fools," Leopold said. "We thought it was great sport. We thought it would give us a huge thrill.

"Well," and he smiled through beads of perspiration on his face, "we got our thrill but now where are we?"

After giving the two youths their breakfast, officers took them to the scene of the murder to re-enact the crime.

Leopold, who was traced through the finding of his eye glasses near the nude body of the slain youth, admitted writing the ransom letter. The confessions bring to an end one of the most sensational murder cases in Chicago police records.

Hundreds of suspects have been held in connection with the crime and many clues have led police to cities throughout the country. Both Leopold and Loeb were completely broken physically when their confessions were made.

When first arrested nearly a week ago, Leopold set up an alibi that he was out on an automobile drive and a "gin" party the afternoon Franks was kidnaped and killed. His alibi was shattered, however, by Sven Englund, the Leopold chauffeur, who testified Leopold's auto did not leave the garage on the day of the murder.

Leopold is the son of the millionaire head of the Morris Paper Box Company. At first he denied ever wearing glasses. After the glasses were traced through an optical firm, however, the youth admitted he once wore glasses similar to those found at the scene of the murder. Later, following a lengthy session, he admitted they were his own.

A scholarly youth, master of fifteen languages and for many years a student of perversion in every form, Leopold was a difficult subject for examination.

Youngest Chicago Graduate.

Leopold, who admitted plotting the crime, is the youngest graduate of the University of Chicago. He recently obtained a bachelor of philosophy degree and was continuing his studies in the law school.

Loeb, his bosom companion, was also a student in the law school.

Robert Franks was kidnaped more than a week ago as he was returning home from school. His father, Jacob Franks, immediately notified police and a search of the city was started.

The following morning the nude body of a boy was found near the southern city limits. Police telephoned Franks to have him identify the body as that of his son, but the elder Franks could not be located.

It developed later that he was being called from place to place through out the city by anonymous 'phone calls on "tips" as to his son's whereabouts. This was done, police believed, to delay identification of the body.

Body Identified by Father.

When Franks was finally located by police, he went to the morgue and identified the body.

The investigation that followed was one of the most thorough in Chicago police annals.

Medical examiners said the boy's body had been the victim of attacks by a moron. Two instructors at the Harvard Private school which Robert attended were held for many days.

Students of Sex Perversion.

Leopold started studying sexual perversion when 13 years old. Recently he planned to translate an old Italian book which dealt with unusual forms of perversion, but was dissuaded by professors at Chicago University. Leob also was interested in studies of man's strange mental and physical quirks and the two were known, even outside of the set with which they associated, as mentally brilliant youths whose intellectual interests had taken strange turns.

The set in which Leopold and Leob moved for two or more years calls itself "emancipated." The young men who belong have more wealth than most boys. They are independent of conventions, which they profess to scorn. They all "live their own lives." They have scorned the friendship and judgment of other students and have flaunted their wealth, their egos, their strange opinions of life and conduct in the faces of those with whom they have been thrown into daily contact.

Leopold and Loeb were brilliant students. They frequented gatherings in the half world of a fake Bohemia, where gilded youths, near-hoboes, radical young women and eccentric persons of all types, outside the insane asylums, met to discuss life and sex, love and philosophy.

Detectives who suspected Leopold and Loeb at first advanced the theory the Franks boy might have been murdered as part of a loboratory experiment, a test to determine what the effect of perverted suggestion was on the human mind and body.

Splendid Commencement Programme

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many admiring eyes, as he well performed his part.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett prepared the way for the splendid address of T. H. Shelby of the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, by calling the attention of the crowd to the many high positions the speaker of the evening had held in the educational life of Texas. Among other things he pointed out that Mr. Shelby was head of the Interscholastic League of Schools, a powerful factor in the school life of the state; that he had been President of the State Teachers Association; and knew school work from the lower school to the highest institution in Texas.

Mr. Shelby discussed some of the important matters involving education before the people of the state today. He told of the survey authorized by the legislature. He defended better schools, high and low, in the country and in the city, and showed that Texas is listed 36th in education in the United States. He congratulated Mexia on what it has done and is doing for the boys and girls of the community in building and equipping such schools as he saw here.

In addressing the class, he said that there are five factors that cause students to strive for an education, these being the desire To Own, To Seem, To Know, To Be and To Do. Each of these Mr. Shelby discussed briefly, especially stressing the needs of the times for men and women whose motto like that of true Rotarians is "Service Above Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

At the conclusion of his address, Judge White presented the diplomas, each graduate being generously applauded by admirers, friends and kinsmen as they advanced across the stage to receive the coveted parchment. Judge White also presented Miss Josie Lee Wright and Machon Forrest with scholarships to most all the leading educational institutions of higher learning in Texas, as a mark of honor for their high scholastic rating.

The closing chorus was then presented by the class, "Boosting the Old High School."

Seated on the stage with the graduates were T. H. Shelby, Judge W. M. White, Superintendent C. A. Puckett and Principal R. M. Andrews.

Those receiving diplomas were:

Herman Adams
James K. Alewine
A. Darius Davis
J. Machon Forrest
Jabez L. Gatlin
Hugh K. Higgins
Joseph Marion Jones, Jr.
William B. Kendrick, Jr.
Robert Edwin Storey
Gerald Upton
Miriam Bass
Nannie Maire Boyd
Jenevieve Cobb
Marguerite Franks
Mary Elise Gibson
Deborah Hinchliffe
Lansing Jones
Lucille Kennedy
Love McDonald
Albertine Elizabeth Mace
Wertha P. Merrill
Lela M. Parker
Aileen Vaughn Tittle
Madeline Topp
Velma Wallace
Nona Merle Ward
Josie Lee Wright

Proposed World Affairs School Receives Nation-Wide Approval; Endorsed by Leading Educators

Enthusiastic endorsement has greeted the proposal to establish in this country the first complete graduate school of international relations, behind which are some three-score of the nation's most prominent thinkers.

While the project is still in the stage of development, from all parts of the country have come expressions of unqualified approval of its broad purpose, which is to promote friendlier understanding between nations, provide exhaustive research into the underlying causes affecting international relations, and advance understanding and knowledge of international life, especially among the citizens and youth of our own country.

Representative of the type of men who have lent the movement their active support are Edward Bok, Philadelphia publisher who provided the $100,000 prize for the best practical plan to bring nations of the world to amicable understanding; and Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Numbered among the scores of educators, publicists, jurists, business men and men who have held high public office working for realization of the school are eight college presidents, 14 prominent editors, publishers and authors; five former cabinet officers, and a dozen of the best legal minds in the country. A few of those prominently indentified with the movement are John W. Davis, former Ambassador to Great Britain; Admiral William S. Sims, George W. Wickersham, Colonel E. M. House, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, William Allen White, of Kansas; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of Review of Reviews; Dr. John Finley of the New York Times; Herbert S. Houston, editor of Our World; Ray Stannard Baker and Robert S. Brookings, president of the Institute of Economics.

Although no definite decision has been reached as to the most desirable location for the school, it has been virtually agreed that Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, affords the most advantages, and it was the unanimous opinion of a recent conference held in New York that the school be dedicated to the memory of the late Walter Hines Page, as a fitting monument to his services in the field of international relations during the war, when he held the important post of ambassador to Great Britain.

Headquarters of the organization have been established in the offices of Herbert L. Gutterson, 111 Broadway, New York.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

WORTHAM

Horace Hughes and Miss Katie Dunn were united in marriage on last Sunday at Coolidge. Mr. Hughes is part owner of the Martins Cafe and came to Wortham from Coolidge. His father resides in Dallas. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn of Wortham and has many friends to wish them many years of happiness.

COOLIDGE

While Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy were driving on the Mexia pike, near the home of Whit Brodnax, Thursday afternoon, their car missed a small concrete bridge and turned over, and as a result Mrs. McElroy sustained injuries which were at first thought to be quite serious. However, after being brought hmoe, she was found to be not so seriously hurt, being bruised about the chest by impact against the steering wheel and having one foot hurt. Mr. McElroy was not hurt.

Any man can make himself conspicuous by carrying a string of fish up the street.

When poverty enters the cellar love crawls out through the skylight.

Some people laugh at old jikes because they know they are jokes.

A DREAM AND AN IDEAL

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architectural symmetry which so pleasantly greet the eye of the beholder it is only the "shadow of a dream," a dream of racial progress and advancement. It is only a means to an end; it is but the physical environment of mental and spiritual growth

It was Shakespeare who said, "Life is but the stuff that dreams are made of." Surely Shakespeare was right, for that which we are is the very warp and woof of our dreams, the texture of our hopes and aspirations. It is these which make character, and character is the only stuff that endures when all that is physical crumbles into dust and perishes.

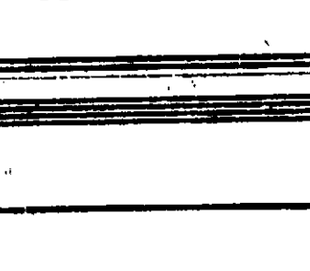
In the most significant sense, therefore, the building of the Mexia High School has not yet been consummated. The real process of building is being carried on now.

This process of building is both individual and collective. Individually, each student within these walls is building for himself a temple of character. His materials are his heridity, his home and school environment (or influences,) and his will to do. Collectively, students and teachers are establishing the rules of conduct, the traditions, and the ideals which may place the only stamp of lasting merit upon a school.

If a school would be great, it must have great ideals. It must maintain high standards of conduct upon all occasions; it must have a spirit of democratic fellowship and clean sportsmanship; and it must be permeated with a zeal for the building of character.

When your health runs down you should wind up some of your bad habits.

It's a wise child who bears a resemblance to the wealthy relatives.



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ATHLETES FROM EAST TRY TO DEFEAT MEN FROM WEST

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BOSTON, Mass., May 30.—Star athletes of the leading Eastern colleges were here today to attempt to set back three powerful California teams in the intercollegiate track and field championships.

The University of California, champions for the last three years, had with them from the Pacific coast, Stanford and the University of Southern California, with a flock of Olympic candidates.

Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania led the Eastern ranks with Holy Cross, Boston College and Georgetown claiming the possibility of a dark horse.

Lawson Robertson, head track coach of the American Olympic team, and Walter Christes, head field coach and practically all their assistants were here to see the first real trial of the athletics who are candidates for the team that is to go to Paris next month. The Eastern coaches were agreed that only a complete reversal of form would keep the champion from going back to the Pacific coast.

The long reign of California is considered to be at an end, but Stanford is regarded as being ready and set to step under the crown. The University of Southern California is also represented by a formidable team.

The Western athletes have the thought:

"Maybe we can make it one, two, three."

Weather conditions were perfect here this morning. The sun is out bright and the track is in splendid shape. The cinder patch at Harvard Stadium is considered to be the fastest in America.

FIRPO JUST IN TIME TO GET BIG MONEY

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, May 27.—No boxer in the history of the ring ever had such a sensational rise to prominence or made so much money in such a short time as did Luis Angel Firpo. It is probable that no boxer ever will find conditions so suitable as Firpo did for his elevation from a ten-dollar fighter to one worth a half million.

Boxers with more ability than Firpo may lack the size and color that the Angel turned into a fortune in one year. Boxers in the future with the same color and romance and much more ability may never find the opportunity that Firpo found when he just stumbled into it.

Firpo was the first South American fighter to become famous. Since he became famous he started a vogue for South American fighters and, in a few years, there will be no novelty in watching or reading about South American fights. It is very possible that Brazilian or Argentine fighters may earn a reputation for being cheese fighters and will be given no opportunity in the United States.

Firpo happened to spring up at a time when promoters were looking for another million-and-a-half-dollar gate, like Tex Rickard pulled with the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. It was the thought that the international character of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout was what would have to be provided to get another vast outpouring of the boxing public.

There were no great foreign fighters available until Firpo showed up and Rickard, with more foresight than any other promoter, grabbed him and rushed him along into a great fortune.

Firpo wasn't a natural fighter. He was much like Jess Willard. He saw in boxing a chance to make enough money to make him independent for life, and when he got the money he was ready to quit. Willard came back and put on the gloves, after he went broke, but there is a scant chance that Firpo ever will go broke. He is too careful with his money, and he had enough hardships in his lean years to realize how nice it is to have plenty of money.

Perhaps Firpo would like to have become the heavyweight champion for the fame that it would have brought him in South America. If he had won the title it is almost a sure thing that he never would have defended it, and that it would have been in hock for the period of his natural life.

Georges Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons will hook up in a brilliant go Saturday night. Jack Dempsey says that the Frenchman will win but we doubt if he is making his money talk the same way. "Carp" lost to Battling Siki and the best Siki could do here was to get an even draw with the pork and beaners. There are a score or more of fighters in the U. S. that can take Siki down.

The National Interscholastic and Academic Meet is scheduled at Chicago Saturday. There are quite a number of Texas boys entered. Leo Baldwin, of Wichita Falls is entered in eight events. The "one man track team" won the state meet here, also second in the Ann Arbor meet at the U of Michigan.

A team of about eight men from Allen Academy is entered, a couple of the stars at Marlin have departed for "Chi," as have several from other points in the State.

Chick Autrey, Ranger star maskman of last season, who was bought by the Yankees, was released under optnion by them to the Pittsfield team of the Eastern League.

Jerry Debenport, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Terrell, Texas, is in the city today.

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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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A Veritable Gem of a Frock

Handsome in Black Crepe Satin

Lustrous black satin in one of the most fashionable materials to select, for the development of a chemise frock. This model may be trimmed with colorful bands of embroidery, or with gold or silver threads.

The chemise frock is at its smartest when it fastens on the side. Nothing could be lovelier than this model, which calls for 3½ yards of satin or satin crepe 36 inches wide. If embroidery banding is used, 2¾ yards will be needed. The short sleeves are cut in one with the front and back sections of the frock. Moire ribbon or some fanciful braid may be used to outline the collar and opening of the dress. The narrow belt is of self-material.

Fig. I gives an illustration of the correct way to bind the neck of the dress. A bias fold is first stitched to the right side, using firm stitches, but not too tight. Turn to the wrong side of the dress, then baste. If desired, the piping may be basted 1-16 of an inch above the edge of the neck.

Black is so strongly emphasized that it is repeated in linens and cottons. This model would be attractive in black or dark navy blue linen, with the embroidery worked out in white or gray coronation braid. Happily for the home dressmaker, the smartest modes are so simple that there is no doubt about duplicating them in less expensive materials.

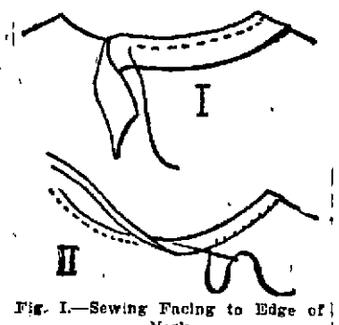

Fig. I.—Sewing Facing to Edge of Neck.
Fig. II.—Hemming Down Facing.

The embroideries and braidings used are also of so simple a type that one has to have only the most limited experience in needlework to reproduce them successfully.

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing af a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHERAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commisison provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27 day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
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David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
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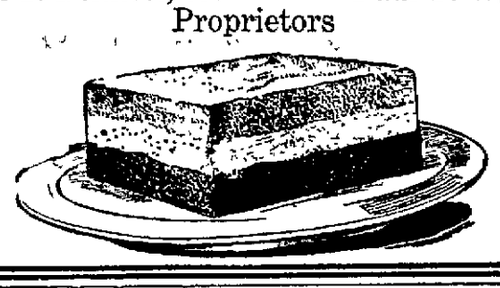

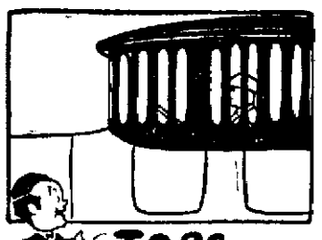

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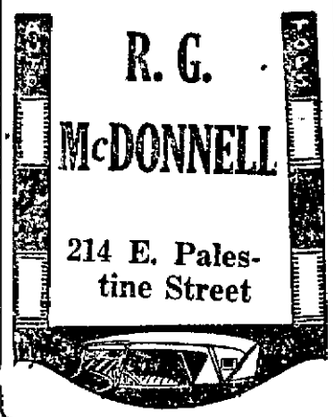

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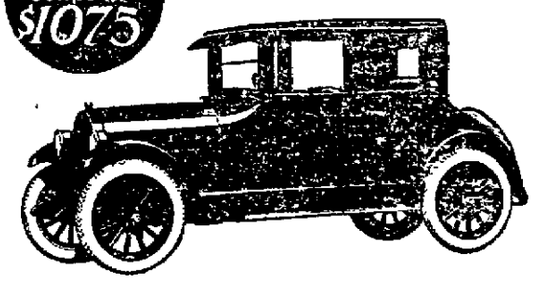

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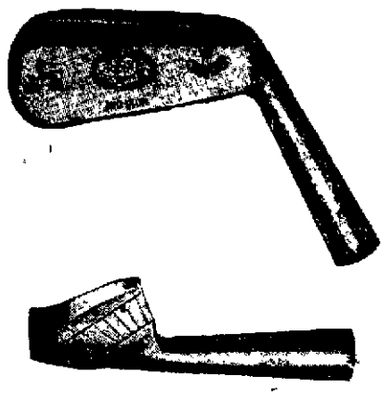

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Mrs. Caldwell Honors With Entertainment

Honoring Mrs. Ben F. Stollenwerck and Mrs. May Beth Poindexter, Mrs. W. O. Colwell assisted by Mrs. David Murphy entertained at the home of Mrs. Colwell with a most delightful party at 3:00 Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in a color scheme of blue and white. Sweet pea blossoms were used lavishly in carrying out the decorations, the blossoms being selected to accord with the color scheme.

About sixty four guests were present, the entertainment conisting of auction forty two at fourteen tables.

Mrs. Stollenwerck and Mrs. Poindexter each received beautiful guest prizes consisting of hand painted vases. The high score prize, a beautiful basket of pink carnations, was awarded Mrs. Milder. Mrs. J. K. Hughes was awarded the low score prize, a dainty flower vase.

Refreshments in the shape of brick cream in the colors of blue and white, and blue and white candy in dainty individual baskets, also blue and white, were served.

Mrs. Stollenwerck and Mrs. Poindexter, in whose honor the entertainment was given, are shortly leaving the city. Mrs. Stollenwerck goes with her husband, Ben F. Stollenwerck, to their new home in San Antonio, and Mrs. Poindexter, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Alderman is returning to her home in Oklahoma.

SHILOH ROAD DAMAGED BY THE LATE RAINS

County Commissioner John M. Kennedy was in town Saturday and said the Shiloh road was badly washed and damaged in the vicinity of the old M. Auld store, and will require some work to put it back like it was before the heavy rains of a few days ago hit it. New gravel had lately been put on this road and where the creek crosses it was overflown and much of the gravel washed away.

If At First You Don't Succeed, Try, Try Again

VERNON, Texas, May 31.—The jinx has twice descended upon the home of A. F. Winston, at a site on the outskirts of town.

As his new home was nearing completion March 28, a tornado demolished it. He rebuilt on the same site and moved into the house.

Then only two weeks after the house had been his residence, fire of unknown origin destroyed the huge structure.

Winston has not yet decided to build a new residence on the same site.

Mexia Students Home for Vacation

Number of young people of Mexia who have been attending the various institutions of higher learning over the country are already returning to their homes here following the close of the present term of school.

Some of those who have already returned are:

Miss Norine Jackson, a student in the Sam Houston Normal College at Huntsville;

Reuben and Felix Parker, students in the Terrill School for Boys at Dallas.

Miss Dorothy Parker, attending Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.;

Miss Blance Crider, also a student in Dard Belmont;

Jack McKinney and Billie Buckner, students in Baylor Dental College at Dallas;

Randolph Anderson, a student in Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station.

Miss Josie Lee Maddox, a student in Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth.

Jones was spiked on the ankle while playing with the Groesbeck semi-pros last week. Whether the injury will put him out of the game for a while is not certain, but it will at least cripple him some.

Patterson's Column

SINCE WE discontinued this
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COLMUN SO many inquiries have
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BEEN RECEIVED by both this
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PAPER AND THE writer that
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I HAVE decided to start the
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THING AGAIN
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EVERY BUSINESS man knows
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THAT ALL advertising simmered
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DOWN MEANS only the creation
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OF GOOD will toward the
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PERSON OR firm so then if
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YOU LIKE to read my rot
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YOU WILL remember pleasantly
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THE WRITER though you may
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SPOOF EVER so strong the
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ARTICLES WHICH appear in
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THIS COLUMN
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YOU FOLKS here in Mexia
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AND SURROUNDING towns and
COUNTRY HAVE been good to
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GENERALLY KNOWN I desire to
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STATE AGAIN that I am here
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TO STAY and before this
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YEAR HAS passed I expect to
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MAKE MY Jewelry store-which
* * *
IS RIGHT here in Mexia—the
* * *
SHOW PLACE of Limestone
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COUNTY
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ALREADY PEOPLE have learned
* * *
THAT FOR excellence of
* * *
QUALTIY AND moderation in
* * *
PRICE CITY stores do not excel
* * *
AND WHEN certain contemplated
* * *
CHANGES ARE made in my store
* * *
I SHALL be sure that no
* * *
CITY STORE offers my customers
* * *
ANY ADVANTAGE
* * *
THIS WEEK we feature a bargain
* * *
WINDOW WHICH will save money
* * *
SO SUPPOSE you stop and look
* * *
THE NEXT time you pass
* * *
AND REMEMER the reputation
* * *
OF THIS store is a positive
* * *
GUARANTEE THAT you will get
* * *
WHAT YOU pay for and pay no
* * *
MORE THAN it is worth
* * *
I THANK you.
* * *
—Patterson.

A miser's face is like a banknote—every line in it means money.

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Sunday, June 1, 1924, 11 a. m.
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn No. 288
Scripture: Joshua 1.
Prayer
Announcements
Offering
Hymn No. 308
Sermon: "Our Opportunity in the West"
Hymn No. 155
Benediction.

"The Last Resort" will be the subject of the sermon tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

"Jesus and Duty" is the theme for the Christian Endeavor meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.

"What Christ Is to Me"; a Bible Study, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the church Monday at 3:30 p. m.

The Session will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Manse, eight o'clock.

"He does the most to Christianize the world who does most to hasten the Kingdom in America."—Strong.

"It is our to be either the grave in which the hopes of the world shall be entombed; or the Pillar of Cloud to guide the race onward to millenial glory."

"To help Home Mission work is to help mould the character of America."McMillan.

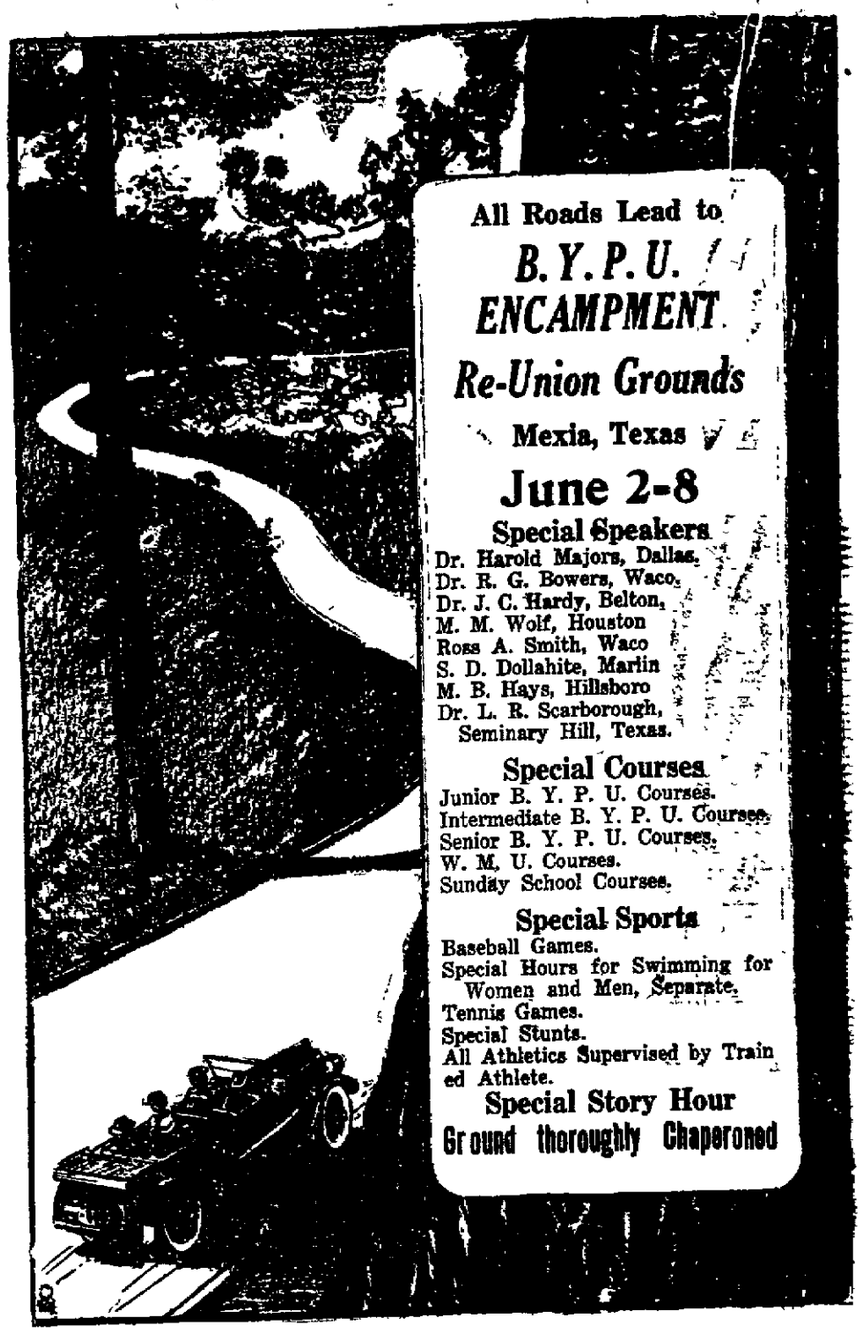
As goes America, so goes the world.

As goes the West, so goes America.

EASTERN STAR MEETS MONDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT

Mexia Chapter Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. Important meeting. Installation of officers. All members are expected to be present. Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments after the meeting.

MRS. OSCAR DENNING, W. M.



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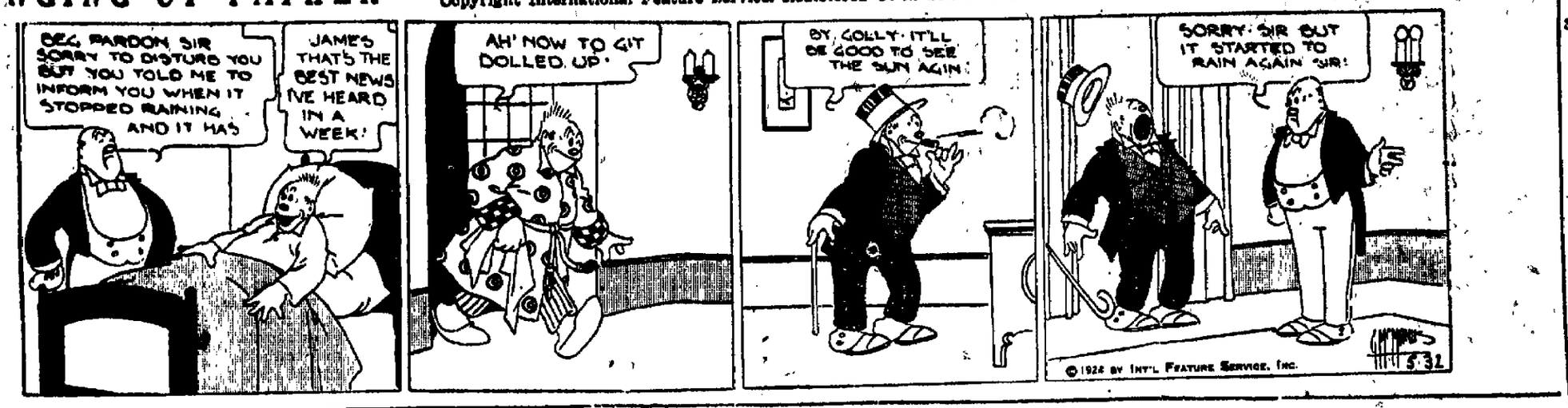
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Britishers Join In Honoring The Dead From U. S.

LONDON, May 30—Wherever Americans who fell in the war are buried on English soil, Britons joined in honoring the dead. Ambassador Kellog headed a delegation of Americans who honored Britain's Unknown Soldier tomb. The graves of 435 American soldiers at Brookwood cemetery were decorated.

Paul I. Griffith, of Waco, was in the city Thursday

NOTICE OF DIPPING

Will dip at the following places: Reunion Grounds Monday June 2nd; Rosson Vat Tuesday, June 3rd; Springfield Wednesday, June 4th; Trotter Vat Thursday, June 5th; L. C. Estes Vat Friday, June 6th. This will be the last time we will dip in this district. Would like for every one to dip and be sure we are free of ticks. O. LEWIS. 27-7

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Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
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Grade A	$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

38 gravity and above	$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.15

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35 gravity and above	$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Callon)	1.00

Stephens District.
(Atlantic)
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On Investing in Mortgages

"Aunt Emmy, what do you think of mortgages as investments?" asked Ethel.

"First mortgages, generally speaking, are sound investments, but not all first mortgages are good," Aunt Emmy replied. "You must exercise care and discretion. If you know all about the property, or if you are dealing with a financial concern that has a reputation for success and honesty, you should be safe. But it is well to seek advice before investing. Go to your bank, talk the whole thing over and be guided by their advice. Real estate transactions are tricky. Better be safe than sorry. If there is any question as to party walls or if the building on property should be even a few inches over the lot line, you would undoubtedly have trouble.

"Even guaranteed mortgages should not be bought on faith. Never buy a mortgage without knowing the value of the real estate it covers and of the property in the vicinity. Be sure a good lawyer looks out for your interest. With your small capital there is too much risk in buying without every safeguard.

Remember that taxes and insurance must be paid regularly when they are due. You must know that they are paid, and remember, too, that the property you lend money on should be worth considerably more than you are lending."

"What about second mortgages, Aunty, don't they earn more than first mortgages?" inquired Ethel.

"Sometimes they do. Second mortgages are good investments under certain conditions. But it is not advisable for an investor of limited means to buy them. In case the first mortgage should be foreclosed, the holder of the second mortgage should be in a position to protect his interests by being able to buy the first mortgage. That means you would have to have money on hand."

"Oh, Aunty, exclaimed Ethel, "you rather frighten me about mortgages."

"No, my dear, don't feel that way," said Aunt Emmy. "It's all a matter of care and knowledge of conditions Even if you don't know about them yourself, you can protect yourself by taking the advice of your bankers. Don't trust too much to your own judgment."—ANNE B. AYMES.

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1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election
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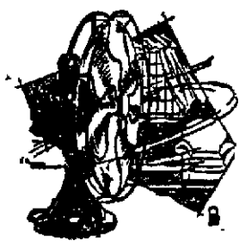

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81	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
87	Dallas Ft. Worth	9:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
82	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
88	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
22	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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By HEDDA HOYT
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(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, May 31.—(United Press.)—

Mary, Mary quite contrary,
How does your Summer wardrobe go!
"Silken mulls, chiffons, tulles,
And five little ginghams hung in a row!"

If a late spring means a warm summer, we will see the summer girl arrayed in sheer summery frocks this year. Shops are showing numerous frocks of voile, batiste, cotton crepe and gingham at present, in prediction of warm weather. Piece goods counters are lined with women purchasing cotton materials for home dressmaking.

Among the facinating ready-made wash frocks there are none lovelier than the hand-hemstitched voiles, which, though simple, are lovely enough to be worn for almost any occasion. Powder blue is one of the new colors which is particularly lovely in voile. Yellow is likewise a good voile color and pink, of course, is always popular.

Most of the ready-made voile frocks are simple chemise types, unbelted and worn with a narrow sash at a low waistline. Skirts are usually hemstitched in wide border effect and some of the most costly models are embroidered as well as hemstitched. The upper portion of the voile frock is generally simple and with very little hemsitching. Sleeves are short, extending just over the shoulder. One can purchase such frocks in almost any shop for ten or twelve dollars.

The Home-Dressmaker.

The home-dressmaker has a wide selection of voiles for her selection. There are skirt lengths of hemstitched voile, as well as the entire dress lengths of hemstitching. Shops are doing everything possible to encourage home-dressmaker and one can buy semi-made frocks which only require the sewing of the side seams in the piece goods departments. Last week one of the largest department stores in New York displayed a counter of semi-made frocks of cotton crepe in a wide assortment of colors with skirt borders printed in contrasting color scheme in floral designs. Necklines were outlined in colored designs which corresponded with the skirt borders These frocks, or rather semi-frocks, were featured at $5 each, which is very little higher than the cost of the material which is sold by the yard. There were various sizes with blue marking at the sides to show the amateur where the seams should be joined together. Sewing the side seams, turning the hem and finishing the neck and sleeves complete the gown which would doubtless be sold in the ready-made department of the same shop for fifteen or twenty dollars.

A Gown For $3.00.

Printed silk mulls are also lovely for summery wear, as they look silky and do not crush easily and do for semidressy occasions. This material can be purchased in almost any color and design for around 75 cents a yard, making the entire frock cost $3.00, if made at home.

It is as easy to draw back a bullet after discharging the gun as it is to recall an unkind word.

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By DAISEY MAYS
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WLW, 9:30, Sunday School.
WOO, 9:30, Services, Bethany church.
WCX, 9.30, Services.
WHAS, 9.57, Organ music.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

KYW, 10, Central Church service.
WHAS, 10, Church service.
WIP, 10, Services.

11:00 to 12:00 noon

WBAP, 11 to 12.15, First Methodist Church services.
WSB, 11, Presbyterian church.
WLW, 11:30 Church of the Covenant services.

12:00 to 1:00 p .m.

KFI, 12 to 12 45, L. A Church Federation services.
KHJ, 12, Sermon in studio.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2 30, Organ recital, chimes, choir, and sermon.
KHJ, 12 30 to 2 30, Organ recital and service.
KDKA, 12 45, Concert.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WCX, 1.30, Radio Chapel services.
WOO, 1 30, Sunday School services.
WDAR, 1 30, Concert orchestra.
WOC, 1 30, Palmer Radio orchestra.
KYW, 1 30, Studio chapel service

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WHB, 2 to 3, Program of religious and classical music.
WOO, 2 15, Organ recital.
KDKA, 2:45, Vesper services.

3 00 to 4:00 p. m.

WDAF, 3 to 4, Southeast Music Study Club.
WIP, 3:30, Dr G Wilkinson.
WFI, 3:30, Frankford Society of church of New Jerusalem.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ concert.
WWJ, 4, News orchestra.
WHAS, 4 to 5, Concert.
KDKA, 4:15, Dinner concert.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30, Temple band and assisting artists.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert.
WSB, 5 to 6, Studio broadcast.
WGY, 5:30, Services, First Reformed church.
KGO, 5:30, KGO Symphony orchestra.
KDKA, 5:30, Services, First Baptist church.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KFI, 6 to 7, Matinee musicale.
KYW, 6, Chicago Sunday Evening Club.
WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.
WFI, 6:30, Presbyterian church service.
WWJ, 6.30, Services, St. Paul's Cathedral.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KYW, 7, Regular meeting of Sunday Evening Club.
WBAP, 7, Sport review.
WSB, 7:30, Wesley Memorial church
WLW, 7.30, Sermon.
WFAA, 7 30 to 9 30, Austin College Commencement exercises.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOC, 8, Church service.
KHJ, 8 to 8 30, Concert program.
KGW, 8, Church services
WLW, 8 15, Little Symphony orchestra
KHJ, 8 30 to 9, Hickman's orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
KFSG, 9 to 9 30, Sacred concert.
KGW, 9 30, Olsen's orchestra.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music.
WOC, 9 30, Palmer School orchestra.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert
KFSG, 10 to 11, Evening service.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe program.

11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.

WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular program.
KFI, 11 to 12 00 Examiner concert.

The Thornton Hustler of this week says A picnic, a sort of love-fest, was given at the Reunion Grounds Sunday in honor of Mr and Mrs Charles Roberts, gotten up by the younger members of this great family Those present were Wyatt Davis and family, J. D. Graham and family, O W Monaghan and family, A. A. Hyden and family, P. E Roberts and family of Tehuacana, A L Archer and family of Mexia, W. T. Cox and family of Benhut, E J. Cox and family of Coolidge, R T. Richardson and family of Richland. All relatives or old friends of Mr and Mrs. Roberts, who have known them long and well, and honor them The day passed very pleasantly and the younger people of the party say they intend to make this an annual occasion.

Texas Baptists Lead In Sunday School Members

DALLAS, Texas, May 31.—The thirty largest Baptist Sunday Schools in Texas have one-sixth of the membership of the Baptist Sunday Schools of the entire State, although there are 2,741 Bible schools in Texas affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dr. F. S. Groner general secretary of the executive board reports. The total membership of the largest schools of the state is 53,158, despite the fact that eight of the thirty largest schools of Texas have memberships of less than 1,000 and more than 900 pupils.

A year ago there were only twenty-four Baptist Sunday Schools in the State with more than 900 members, and these had an aggregate membership of 37,987 pupils. The gains of the schools which already had more than 900 pupils with the addition of those schools which increased their membership to more than 900 during the year are included in the increase of 15,000 during the year.

The Virginia Baptists are the only group which has a greater number of schools with more than 900 members than Texas and in that state the total enrollment in the thirty-one large schools is 37,730, which is more than 15,000 less than the number enrolled in the largest schools in Texas. Five of the thirty-one large schools of Virginia have less than 1,000 and more than 900 pupils on their rolls.

Two of the largest schools affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention are in Dallas. They are the First Baptist Sunday school with 6,782 pupils and the Cliff Temple Baptist Sunday school with 4,296 members.

The rapid increase in the membership of the Sunday schools is attributed largely to the interest manifest in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which will be closed December 31, 1924 with all the Sunday schools and churches endeavoring to complete the pledge of this State to the campaign

When women realize that they are better than men they spend a lot of time regretting the fact.

The less a woman has to tell the more she wants to tell it.

IF WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD

(By Mrs. A. H. Robertson)

Could we but open wide
The windows that keep
Closed each other's lives,
View each other's heart and spirit,
Know what prompts each action taken,
Oft times we would find it greater,
Sweeter than we judge we would.
We would love each other better,
If we only understood.

Could we judge all words by motive,
See the good that dwells therein,
We would often praise the speaker,
While at present prone to blame.
Could we know how hard the effort
To impart the good within,
We would judge it to be loyalty
While at present judge it sin.
Could we but understand the burdens
Feel the heartaches all within,
And the bitter disappointments,
Find out all the good that's in,
I wonder if the outward spirit
Would seem exactly just the same?
Would we strive to lift them higher,
Would we love where now we blame?

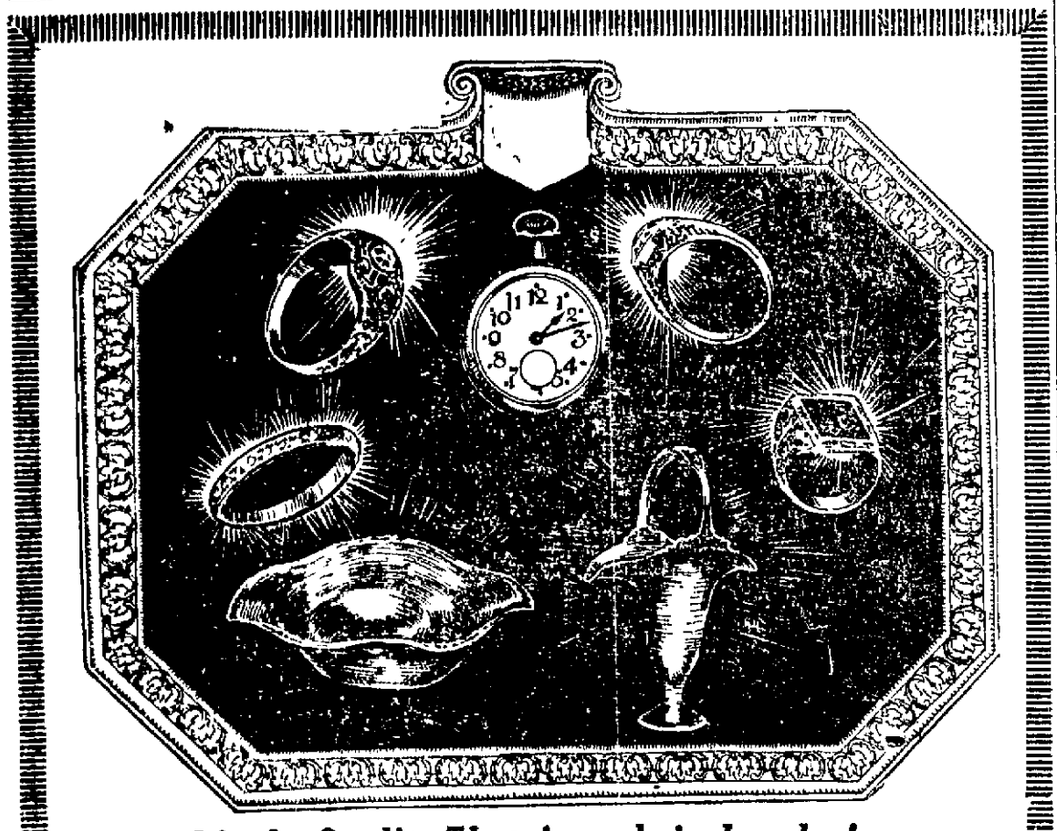
It is true we judge each other
Ignorant of life's burdens borne,
And we know not, but the motive,
Is far greater at its source,
Observing not amid the blame,
All the good that dwells within.
How very dearly we would love each other
If we only understood.

GUY-KENNEDY

Mr. Fred A. Guy, of this city, and Miss Alleene Kennedy, of Wichita Falls, were married in the presence of a few intimate friends at the home of the bride's, cousin, Mrs. Frank Mills, of Dallas, at eight o'clock Friday evening.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kennedy of Wichita Falls. She is a young lady of winning personality and charm and will find many friends in her new home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Guy, of Denison and has won the friendship and respect of those with whom he has come in contact during his short stay here as manager of the Piggly Wiggly store.

The happy couple will make their home in Mexia where Mr. Guy will continue in the capacity of manager of the Piggly Wiggly store.



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27 Graduates Receive Mexia High School Diplomas

RICH LAW STUDENTS MURDER ROBERT FRANKS

Perverted Sons of Wealthy Chicagoans Admit Killing Boy For The Thrill In It

BOYS ADMIT GETTING THE THRILL WHEN CAUGHT AND CONFESSION FOLLOWS BREAK DOWN OF ALIBIS.

DETECTIVE TRACES MURDERERS

Only Clue Afforded Was Rim of Spectacle Found Near Body of Youth Which "Brilliant" Young Students Hide.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, sons of millionaire Chicago families, and both law students at the University of Chicago, today confessed kidnaping and murdering Robert Franks, 14-year-old school boy, State's Attorney Albert E. Crowe announced.

The confessions came after many hours of questioning.

"We killed Robert Franks for the spirit of adventure," the wealthy college students confessed. The story of the kidnaping and murder was a fantastic tale of longing for adventure.

The crime they admitted, was plotted more than nine months and all the details were carefully planned to avoid detection.

Bad Books Suggested Crime

"We had been reading of kidnaping adventures and demands for ransom," Leopold told authorities in explaining the crime. "We had all the money we needed, of course, but we thought it would be a ripping good adventure to kidnap some youngster and try to get some money for it.

"At first we didn't plan the murder, but we decided it would be playing safe to put our victim out of the way.

"We bought all the equipment we needed and then our next task was to select the victim. We wanted to get some boy whose father had plenty of money. We decided to look around the Harvard school where all the students were wealthy. We selected Robert as our victim."

Leopold then recited the details of the kidnapping and the slaying of the youth, showing the remarkable plans they had laid.

"We rented an automobile and went to the Harvard school just as the boys were coming out. We called Robert and invited to take him for a ride. That part was easy.

How It was Done.

"When we got him in the car, we hit him over the head with a chisel we had prepared. It was wrapped in tape so that it wouldn't make a sharp cut in the boy's skull.

"Our next move was to choke our victim. We stuffed rags in his mouth and then gave him some ether which I stole from the chemistry laboratory at college.

"We drove out south to the city

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"Pajama Party" Led to Teacher's Death.

LOUISE GERRISH

An anonymous letter, taunting Louise Gerrish, a pretty Amherst, Me., school teacher, about a "pajama party" she is alleged to have held in her bedroom, is the clue upon which Maine authorities hope to solve the brutal murder of the nineteen-year-old girl, whose shot-riddled body was found in a shallow grave a short distance from her boarding house.

WILD WESTERNER SHOT IN NECK AFTER HARD CAREER

NUEVO LAREDO, N. L., May 31.—A real wild Westerner was killed here Friday afternoon when Santiago Cavazos was shot through the neck while under the influence of liquor. His neck was broken. Valentin Garza fired the fatal shot from a pistol.

Cavazos was wanted in the United States for various crimes. He had a criminal career in Mexico also, having killed Bill Speed, LaCalle county stockman, on the Mexican side of the International bridge here in 1922, and in 1923, held up three Americans on the bridge, but was frustrated in his robbery plans by one of the three, who knocked Cavazos' pistol from his hand. Only a few months ago Cavazos shot and seriously wounded an American oil man in Nuevo Laredo.

GUSHERS COME HOME MONDAY

The Gushers meet the Oilers at Corsicana in the second and last game of their stries with the neighboring city today. Tomorrow they return home to play three games with the Waco club and three with the Temple Surgeons.

Athlete Is President of Naval Graduates.

B. O. MATHEWS

Midshipman B. O. Methews, of Denver, Col., has been elected president of the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He was a member of the football and baseball teams, and rowed on the winning crew.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR ARE OFF AGAIN IN CAMPAIGN

DALLAS, May 31.—It is on again gone again for the Texas gubernatorial candidates.

For the past few weeks they have been feted, fated and surfeited with the Texas Democratic convention. But now with that fateful event behind them, and not one half happened to them that they heard would happen, they have scattered almost over the entire state to tell the people why they should be elected.

Lynch Davidson, the Houston candidate, has been in South Texas sticking closer than ever to his business program, declaring that his slogan of "More business in government and less government in business" is meeting with a reception he little dreamed of.

Jim Ferguson has presented his wife's name for the ticket in case his own is barred and continues to campaign. He says none of the candidates have said anything about him and that he is not going to say anything about them until they do.

Burkett in West Texas added his voice to the chorus which has been attempting to belittle Lynch's work in rehabilitation of the State Railroad. T. W. Davidson has been in West Texas, defending his Farm Labor conference platform and preparing to act as governor in Neff's absence.

Felix D. Robertson, as to stature the smallest of them all in this market going, continues explaining his platform along the same lines, while his backers have been sending out word that Lynch is the man he must beat for the office.

Collins is still vigorously attacking the Klan leaders and Pope, seemingly taking no notice of the meeting at Waco, continues to saw wood, pressing his slogan of "No more taxes, no time, no place, against nobody, nor nothing." Barton has been defending his use of the state rangers in his law enforcement program. Ferguson has stated exactly the number and where the votes will come from to elect him; and Lynch Davidson, elated over the reports received while at Waco, has pointed out that he will be elected because he will get more than Jim—or any other candidate.

Hawaiian Princess Is G. O. P. Delegate.

PRINCESS KAWANANAKOA

Princess Kawanakoa, of Hawaii, associate member of the Republican National Committee for the Hawaiian Islands, is to attend the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, O.

SHRINERS REACH KANSAS CITY FOR ANNUAL SESSION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—Sighting an oasis after long journeys across the desert, Shrine pilgrims began arriving today in Kansas City, converted into a huge mosque. Streets were draped in Oriental colors and Shrine emblems. Huge "Welcome Nobles" signs hung from every building. All Kansas City was prepared to extend welcoming hands; serve refreshments, and furnish entertainment for the travelers.

Starting today and until the annual convention of Shriners ends next week, downtown streets will be the scene of countless parades and pageants of Oriental splendor. All other traffics has been barred.

Coming out of the West today the Nile Temple of Seattle arrived at the mecca. From the East came Syeria caravan from Pittsburgh.

Splendid Commencement Program Friday Night Witnessed By Big Crowd

Despite heavy rains preceding commencement hour and a slow drizzle at the very begining of the events of the night, every seat was occupied in the auditorium of the Mexia High School Friday night when twenty seven young men and women of the institution received their diplomas of graduation.

The program rendered probably surpassed any previous commencement night program ever given in Mexia.

The addresses of the Salutatorian and Valedictorian were happily phrased and charmingly presented to an appreciative throng and the Baccalaureate address was brimming full of practical thoughts which no doubt increased the faith of those present in public free schools, from the forks of the creek to the higher educational institutions.

Judge W. M. White, Chairman of the School Board, in a few brief and timely remarks congratulated on behalf of the board who had successfully "run the gauntlet" and met the requirements necessary before receiving their diplomas. He stated that the board saw the need at the beginning of the session of placing a high premium on scholarship, so that when a graduate goes from here to some other institution, he or she would find that they had been as well equipped as the very best for further studies and that every teacher had been selected with that idea in mind. He congratulated the class as a whole upon the determination of each member to continue their educational careers by entering some college or university as soon as possible. He stated that he had been informed that it was the intention of everyone of the 27 to go to college or university and stated that the standard of scholarship as raised here has been lifted so high none need be ashamed to say "I am from the Mexia High School" and none need feel ashamed of the products of the local institution but may say with pride "He is a graduate of the Mexia High School."

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey.

The opening chorus, "Greetings to Spring" by Strauss was beautifully rendered by the class, the seventeen young lady members standing in a line at the front of the stage and the ten young men standing just back of them. Miss Elise Gibson at the piano and Mrs. E. M. Strange, directress.

For this brilliant occasion the stage was decorated with flowers and class colors, the beauty of which was enhanced by the presence of the young ladies so charmingly attired in white and the young men dressed in blue serge coats and white trousers.

At the conclusion of the opening chorus, Miss Elise Gibson, Salutatorian presented her address "To Thine Own Self Be True." She was followed by the Valedictorian, Miss Josie Lee Wright with "The Senior's Farewell."

Seated with the members and standing in the center of the class when the choruses were presented was the little mascot of the class, "Sonnie" Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox. He was becomingly unconscious of his importance and was the center of

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Vanderlip Tried To Bribe Man to Perjure Himself

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Al Fink of Buffalo, charged before the Senate Daugherty committee that Frank A. Vanderlip offered him $1000 to give perjured testimony against President Coolidge before the committee. Wild disorder ensued in the committee room following Fink's charge.

THREE MORE PRODUCERS ADDED TO THE HUGHES COMPANY AT LULING

According to reports received here Saturday afternoon the J. K. Hughes Developing Company brought in three more wells for heavy production in the Luling field Friday and Saturday. The company's No. 10 came in for 550 barrels, its No. 6 for 900 barrels and its No. 3 for 1200.

The actress who has eyes like diamonds is never anxious to lose them for advertising purposes.

OUR STANDARD

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.

During the past year the Mexia High School, its students, and its faculty, have stood for three special things: Increasing respect for law and order, stronger principles of personal conduct, and higher standard of scholarly attainment. Congratulations are due those who successfully complete the term. Encouragement and inspiration are due those who have in any way failed to attain these things for which the High School stands.

Perhaps the greatest responsibility for the inculcation and the perpetuation of proper ideals from the standpoint of the student body falls upon the shoulders of the graduating class. The other classes of the school have naturally emulated the activities of the fourth year students and will continue to do so for the rest of the year. It is surely not too much to hope that the graduating class of 1924 will persevere in its efforts to set a record for those who follow.

Two More Victims Lashed By Men Who Wear Masks

BEAUMONT, May 31.—Two more victims of the lash in the hands of masked men during the last two weeks were revealed today. Curley Ecles, drugstore owner, was taken from his store on the night of May 24 and beaten with a broom handle. Ecles said the masked men told that he had a woman working in his store who was not a proper person to have in his employ. A short time before that Harry Levans of near Nome was kidnaped and beaten with a hose, and was tied to a post after the flogging.

Minister's Fate Goes to Bishop On Heresy Charge

CLEVELAND, May 31.—The fate of Bishop William Brown, charged with heresy, is in the hands of the tribunal. It is the first trial of the kind since the middle ages.

GAME RAINED OUT.

The Gusher-Oiler game at Corsicana Saturday was rained out. The two teams meet today on the same grounds.

PUPILS OF MRS. HAYTER PRESENTED IN RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. Wyatt Hayter were presented in recital to their parents and friends at the home of Mrs. Hayter last week. Following the recital refreshments were served the pupils and the guests.

Henrietta Man Says Mayfield Pressed Oil Men

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Senator Mayfield, while still state railroad commissioner with jurisdiction over the oil industry, attempted to exert indirect pressure on oil men to contribute to his campaign fund, Joseph Dickey of Henrietta, Texas, told the Senate committee. Dickey said at a conference between Mayfield and McNamara, Mayfield asked McNamara if the oil men were "kicking in."

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Waco defeated Marlin Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 2. Roderquez occupied the mound for Waco while Thomas hurled for Marlin.

Temple took their game Saturday with Austin by the score of 5 to 2. Brooks pitched for Waco. Temple used McCall, Crow and Nugent.

Seely, of the Greenville club of the East Texas League, who was loaned to the Gueshers was recalled by his club Friday night. The loss of this star outfielder will be plainly felt by the Gushers as Seely was a good man and hard to beat with the bat.

T. B. Chatham, who has been in the railroad hospital in Houston for several weeks, is home again and is much improved in health, which will be good news to his many friends here

Miss Hazel Terry entertained at the Reunion Grounds Thursday afternoon with a delightful picnic in honor of Miss Anne Jolly and Mrs. Earle C. Jones, of Paducah, Texas.

A Dream and An Ideal

By R. M. ANDREWS, Principal

It is recorded in the pages of local history that the task of building the Mexia High School was completed several months ago. The news stories of the press, the ledger entries of the banks, and the minute of the Board of Education all attest this fact. The observation and experiences of many children and citizens confirm it. The vision which originated in the brain of the architect and in the hearts of men dedicated to the high purposes of education took permanent form at the hands of the contractor—and thus a dream was realized, an ideal was attained.

This splendid pile of masonry which stands at the corner of Red River and Grayson streets is a monument to all that is imperishable in the patriotic zeal of citizens who hoped that the coming generation might enjoy better educational advantages than they themselves possessed. Real as the building is, with all its lines of

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Mal Daugherty Not To Testify Against Brother

CINCINNATI, May 31. — Mal Daugherty was granted a habeas corpus by Judge Cochran in the United States District Court in his attempt to avoid testifying before the Senate committee investigating Harry M. Daugherty, his brother. This means that Daugherty, whose bank records were sought by the investigators, need not produce them for scrutiny by the committee.

THE WEATHER

East Texas — Sunday unsettled, probably showers in southeast.

West Texas — Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, probably showers in Panhandle.

The ladies of the Rebecca lodge served a splendid dinner at the old dining room in the Majestic hotel Saturday night, the proceeds to go the lodge.

Gibbons Outpoints And Outfights Carpentier In Ten Round Bout Sat.

MICHIGAN CITY, Indiana, May 31.—Tommy Gibbons easily outpointed Georges Carpentier in a ten round bout here this afternoon. According to the opinion of dozens of sport writers the bout was featured by Carpentier's constant backing away and almost refusing to fight.

In the presence of a crowd estimated in excess of thirty thousand persons Gibbons gave the Frenchman a fine boxing lessen and a sound thrashing. At no time, with the possible exception of the fourth round, did Carpentier come anywhere taking the edge.

Carpentier failed to show the punch which he showed in his fight with Dempsey. His highly touted "leaping right" never connected solidly with the jaw of the shifty Gibbons. Gibbons followed the in-fighting program of Dempsey and wore Carpentier down until the Frenchman was in obvious distress. But Carpentier hung on and kept covered up while Tommy was not strong enough to muster a knock out punch.

Due to the running tactics of the Frenchman action was rather slow through the first to the eighth. In the eighth Gibbon, who had been battering heavy drum rights to the body suddenly shot a hard right to jaw. Carpentier gave ground and leaped in with left to jaw, as Gibbons was going away. The blow failed of effect.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Marion Leroy Burton, president of Michigan University, will nominate Coolidge at the republican convention, W. M. Butler, manager of the Coolidge preconvention campaign announced.

WASHINGTON.—Former Attorney General Daugherty will be subpoenaed to appear before the Senate committee June 4 to defend himself against charges. He must waive immunity or the committee will not hear him.

DALLAS.—Alvin Owsley, former American Legion commander left for New York Friday in the interest of his candidacy for the vice-presidency on the Democratic ticket.

DALLAS.—The first branch in Texas of the League of Nations Non-partisan Association was launched here Friday. State Senator John Davis of Dallas was named chirman of the Dallas County organization.

ABILENE, Texas.—A sentnece of seven years in the penitentiary was the penalty imposed on Mrs. Carrie Hicks charged by indictment with the murder of Roy O. Barker. Mrs. Hicks testified the pistol was discharged during a scuffle which followed a dispute over settlement of a bill.

LONDON.—Portuguese flyers who have entered the world air race, have arrived at Ambala, 160 miles from Lahore, India, according to a dispatch to the Times from Simla.

PEKIN.—China formally extended recognition to Russia today. Dr. Wellington Koo, fully authorized to act on behalf of China, and M. Karakhan, Soviet envoy, signed the articles of agreement.

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A Verse from the Bible

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6.

Is The Methodist Church Opposed to Dancing?

The press has had much to say the past few days relative to action of the Northern Methodist General Conference upon the subject of dancing and other forms of worldly amusements. Both in the news items appearing in the papers and in editorial comments upon the matter, the public has been led to believe that the church has receded from its position on worldly amusements and that henceforth it will not only have no words of censure against worldly amusements, but will probably provide for such things in the churches. Such is not the case either in the Methodist Church North or South.

A brief statement of the history of the matter will make clear the position of the church: When the Methodist Church was organized in the United States in 1784, certain rules were adopted which were called "General Rules." The individual member of the church was expected to observe these rules. Among the things specified by these rules that he could not do was "Taking such diversions as could not be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." This rule, adopted in 1784, has never been amended or repealed. Unfortunately, a few years ago the Northern and Southern church both undertook to interpret that general rule, and the interpretation specified the things that "cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." Among the things named were, dancing, card-playing, attendance upon theatres, circuses, race courses, etc." This "interpretation" of the rule was inserted in the discipline of the church, North and South The "interpretation" carried with it the force of law. In fact, it was law. Much trouble arose therefrom, because it was recognized that the mere act of dancing was not wrong, as in the case of Miriam when she and other maidens celebrated the victory of the Hebrew people at the crossing of the Red Sea; or David when he brought the ark from Obed-Edom to Jerusalem; that all forms of card-playing were not wrong; that all circuses and theatres were not bad. Because of these things, the Methodist Church, South, some ten or twelve years ago, repealed this "interpretation" of that rule. Two weeks ago the Northern Methodist Church also repealed their "interpretation" of that general rule. But the rule itself still stands just as it was written by John Wesley and given to the Methodist Church in America.

Under this rule it is just as wrong for a member of the church to dance now as it ever was, and a pastor may prefer charges against a member of the church who dances, and he may be tried for "improper conduct." In the discipline of the Southern Methodist Church, paragraph 763, is the law to be followed in such cases.

A Real American Institution—Commencement.

Commencement week has been one of profit to this community. Never before have the patrons of the schools of Mexia been more impressed with the value of good school as they have been during this week filled with "exhibitions" and demonstrations of educational advancement. The exercises at the Sumpter Street School, as well as at the other schools, would have done credit to a high school of a decade or so ago, while the program at the High School Friday night would have reflected credit on the colleges of the country of a past which does not date far back into the years.

The regret of the day is that Mexia does not have a city auditorium in which such annual affairs, along with many others, might be held and thus provide for accommodation of the thousands who would attend, if they but knew that they could secure points of vantage for hearing and seeing.

The love that the people of Mexia feel for their schools is second to none in the land and above the events of the past week can be heard the voice of approval coming from the citizenship here. It is the voice of gratitude which speaks to Superintendent, Principals, faculty, school board and to all of the present and to all of the past who have made possible the free, common school, provided by law, open to all, claimed from the community as a right, but not accepted as a bounty. It is a voice of commendation which speaks to every son and daughter of Mexia who attended school the past session. It is a voice of encouragement which bids them to go forward in their educational careers and activities until the full measure of school advantages of today are embraced and claimed to the end that the world might be made a better place in which to live.

But the scenes of the week momentarily vanish and men and women catch a vision of the past, which steals like sweet music from an unseen window, and above all rises a simple building, of rude construction, which stands in a pleasant and quiet spot by the side of the road. Perhaps a magnificent ancient tree spreads its broad arms and seems to lean towards it as a strong man bends to protect his child. From within the walls of this unpretentious school home of days agone come the busy hum of voices impatient for the "Exhibition" to begin. Children with rosy cheeks, mischievous eyes and demure faces are surrounded by their fathers and mothers and friends who have gathered from fireside and farm to hear their child speak his or her "piece" and to be a witness to the other events of an old fashioned school closing. There, as here today, the high and low, the rich and poor, meet on perfect equality and applaud as their offspring commence under the same auspices the race of life. In the free school the sustenance of the mind is served to all alike, as the citizens of old Sparta served their food upon the public table. Here youthful ambition climbs another round up his ladder and genius plumes his half fledged wings as he prepares to rise in the world about him. Within the old fashioned school next comes a silence broken only by the excited whispers "the speakin'" is about to begin. Then comes forward a timid, freckled-faced little fellow who tremulously mumbles—

"You'd scarce expect one of my age
"To appear in public on the stage."

or perhaps a little girl of flowing curls who speaks with a little more vigor:

"Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are,
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky."

These are followed by one a little older than they who recites

"Come into my parlor said the spider to the fly."

How many in this community cannot recall these old days and scenes, remembering most graphically the day when they made their initial bow with the same classic half dozen lines that most beginners used.

The public school system of Texas, from the rural school through the high school and on to the highest university, is the fairest boast, and the brightest jewel that adorns her brow. It is essential to a republican government and it was from such rude school rooms of the past that the ideal of progress in education has come with an unerring course, like that of a bee returning honey-laden to its hive, and from the school house of today, just as in the years gone by in this setate, come the men and women who control the destinies of this state; "the statesmen, whose wisdom is to guide the senate; the poet who will take captive the hearts of the people and bind them together with immortal song; the philosopher, who boldly seizing upon the elements themselves, will compel them to his wishes, and through new combinations of their primal laws, by some great discovery, revolutionize both art and science" and be a blessing to the world. Liberty, Child of Knowledge, dies in the arms of Ignorance and the citizens of this state must not forget that the school celebration is a good old American institution that ought not to be abandoned and that, if abandoned, will surely weaken the support given the school system of Texas. Let's keep the faith and dream of the fathers from whom has come the faith which has built the magnificent schools of Mexia and of this community and bids all come as freely to the one as to the other.

A city auditorium here will help to that worthy end.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MARKING LONE STAR TRAIL ACROSS COUNTRY

The work of marking the Lone Star Trail, beginning at St. Augustine, Fla. and extending westward on an almost straight line through the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and into Texas through San Augustine, Palestine, is being finished up by Secretary-Manager J. M. Hughes. Within a few days this work will be completed as far west as Mexia, and will then be pushed westward to Los Angeles, Calif.

More than 60 per cent of the high way is now hard surfaced and practically all of the remaining projects are under construction or will be within the next year.

The marking and logging of the Lone Star Trail has stimulated tourists travel to a wonderful extent. In fact, it can hardly be estimated the value to any community of a well marked national highway, that starts somewhere and goes somewhere.

The verdict of the veteran travelers is that the Lone Star Trail is the best marked highway in the entire South, if not in the United States. The tourist on this trail is easily guided by a series of 7-inch red stars shining on a pure white back ground and bordered by two distinctive blue bands one inch wide. These marks are placed at intervals, and at all road intersections and stand on high sight boards 2 by 8, set two feet in the ground, painted white, and so positioned that the driver sees at a glance the route he is traveling without the necessity of slowing down to make inquiries.

From Nacogdoches west the route has been located through Fairfield, Teague, Mexia and into Waco. Beyond Waco the exact routing is yet to be made.

The Lone Star Trail is 500 miles shorter routing between Saint Augustine and Los Angeles than the Old Spanish Trail.

The membership in Palestine Lone Star Trail Club is growing rapidly and those having this work in charge are meeting with enthusiastic support.—Palestine Herald.

Active Vice President Wm. J. Stringer of the Teague Lone Star Trail Club has received a letter from Secretary-Manager J. M. Hughes stating that the marking crew will reach Teague shortly and proceed to Mexia. The local club has complied with all requirements and is ready for the coming of the markers. Teague people are proud of this designation because it affords a highway east through hitherto unmarked country to Florida and west to the much advertised state of California.—Teague Chronicle.

Work is progressing nicely on the beautiful new two-story brick veneer dweling which J. Lawrence Hearne is having erected on his pretty lots on the corner of Canton and Hopkins streets, which will be quite an addition to that part of town when completed.

FORMER MEXIA PASTOR DIES IN DALLAS FRIDAY

Dr. B. W. Vining, pastor of the First Baptist church of Beaumont, died at Baylor hospital in Dallas, Friday afternoon after an illness of several months. Dr. Vining was at one time pastor of the First Baptist church of Mexia and had many friends here who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

About the surest way to acquire lasting popularity is to forget yourself and think only of the wants of others.

My Gift to You

The beauty helps I use

By Edna Wallace Hopper

My mother made herself a beauty, and lived a life of glory. She kept her youthful beauty until she died at 57.

From my earliest years she urged me to follow her example. She told me her secrets, gave me her formulas. Then together we traveled the beauty-loving world in search of better methods.

Mother was rich and ambitious. She spared no cost to get for me the best the world afforded. As a result, I became a famous beauty. I have had a wonderful career on the stage. And now, after 40 years in the limelight, I retain my youthful bloom. I still hold my place as a star looking like a girl of 19.

In return for this, I now desire to help other girls and women. I believe I have gathered the greatest beauty helps in existence. Most of them I owe to France. I have had experts combine them for me in four preparations, easy to apply. Those are the helps which brought me beauty and perennial youth, and I want other women to share them. So I am placing at the call of every girl and woman the very helps which made me what I am.

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Two Supreme Creams

My two creams embody some matchless factors which science gave to me.

My Youth Cream is my cold cream. It embodies products of both lemon and strawberry. Also all the best that men have found to foster and protect the skin.

I use it after my Clay. Also as a night cream. Also daytimes as a powder base. Never is my skin without it. My child's complexion at my age shows what that means to women. No woman I know ever found a cream to compare with this. My Youth Cream comes in two types—cold cream and vanishing. The cost of either is 60 cents.

Facial Youth is my liquid cleanser which I owe to France. It contains no animal, no vegetable fat. It cannot assimilate in any way with the skin. It simply cleans to the depths, then departs. All the grime, dead skin and clogging matter depart with it. I never knew what a clean skin meant until I found this Facial Youth. The cost is 75 cents.

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Chapter of Izaac Walton League Organized by Mexia Sportsmen; Slogan—"200 Members by June 15"

This inaugurates a great campaign to save vanishing America. Its importance is even larger than that of the political campaigns which are rapidly approaching; its issues involve all the people regardless of political faith or creed. It is a fight to save vanishing America. It is a fight to save the great out-of-doors —God's country; to protect the vast American continent with incalulable riches and hidden wealth from devastation and ruin and even from confiscation and complete destruction.

The chief asset of the American people is first of all their own lives, and then the big out doors. If you have not got the latter you cannot have the former. Our very existence as a nation and as a people depends upon it. And, yet, no country in the world has vandalized its out of doors as have the American people.

We have lived at the rate of fifty years in one, having no thought of what Mother Nature has given us—the most magnificent and beauteous dominion on the face of the earth. As a result there is today only a last chance to save the remnants of the out doors America of our ancestors. Our stream and lake and coastal waters are polluted worse than those of any country in the world. Experts declare fully 85% of our inland waters are polluted. Some of these so badly that vegetation dies along the banks.

The Izaak Walton League of Amerisa was built to endure. It has no commercial basis and it will never have. No man nor any syndicate of men can make money from it. It is so founded and so organized that it is impossible.

In every way the league is beyond criticism and it is for us to keep it that way. No elective officer receives pay for his services.

The Izaak Walton League is composed of 100% red blooded American sportsmen, banded together and dedicated to the high principle of saving for posterity so far as it is possible the fragments of the America of our ancestors.

It is not a task for falterers, it is a task for men who mean business. The true American does not want and will not submit to the abomination and desolation of a treeless, a gameless and fishless land and will no longer permit these crimes against the God of nature. We have not only hunted our game but we have slaughtered it. We have not only conquered the wilderness but we have destroyed it. We are not building up a great nation but are destroying one.

To the citizens of Mexia: When you consider that this great organization has been founded only 26 months and in this short while it has grown to be the largest national organization of its kind, the sportsmen of Mexia, the men who like to catch the big boys with rod and reel, who like to take dog and gun and go the field, you must join this organization and help save the wild life of America.

If something isn't done for the protection of our wild life and streams the boys and girls of tomorrow will never have the chance to experience the real thrill that comes when they hang a big black bass on twenty-five yards of line or hear the call of the Bob White.

It is the purpose of the Mexia chapter of the Izaak Walton league of America to have 200 members by the fifteenth of June. S. R. Partlow of the Mexia Chapter can be found at the W. Wolverton Hardware Company and will be glad to go into the details of the organization.

When men like Zane Grey can give time and money to this league surely the sportsmen of Mexia can give a small bit of theirs in helping save the fragments of the fast vanishing America.

Come on sportsmen! Get in the fight. It is ours and let's protect the wild life of this state and not only this state but these United States of America.

Sumpter Street Grammar School Has Commencement Exercises

A new departure in the school closing exercises was inaugurated this year when Mrs. Georgia Begeron, co-principal of the Sumpter Street Grammar School had Commencement Exercises for the 7-A Class graduating from the grammar school and going up to the High School. This occurred at 3 p. m. Friday in the auditorium, which was comfortably filled by students, teachers and patrons of the school.

The boys orchestra opened the program with some splendid music which was liberally encored and called for another piece, which was an old melody and in marked contrast to the jazz piece played for the opening, and proved that this orchestra, composed of pupils of the school, can play melody as well as modern jazz. Mrs. Roy Akin presided at the piano.

Miss Andrea Betts delivered a short and appropriate address, a sort of farewell from the class to their teachers and friends in the grammar school, which was delivered in a graceful and easy style.

Miss Francis Chatham then gave a reading which was oppropriate to the occasion and heartily appreciated, as she was master of the subject and the rendition was perfect. She then announced a valuable gift of books and money from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack to the school.

Miss Ora Lee Wylie was the prophet and looking into the future told what she saw in the glass and the future careers of the different members of the class—all humorous, but many of the predictions possibly true.

Miss Margaret Yeldell gave an appropriate reading, followed by a "History" reading by Edmond Blitche.

Loyce Hill next read the class "will," drawn up in legal form, which bequeathed to the various members of the faculty the heirlooms and other property of the class, and this number was highly entertaining and enjoyed by pupils and teachers alike.

Andrea Betts announced a number not on the regular program—a "surprise,"—and presented to Mrs. Bergeron a gold fountain pen as a token of the love and esteem in which she is held by the class, now going out from her care and protection to seek other teachers in the High School. Of course the gift was appreciated but Mrs. Rergeron could only accept it in silence.

Several songs by the Girls Glee Club closed the program and ended the work of the term in that splendid school.

Mrs. Bergeron should, and no doubt does, feel proud of her work in this school, and the pupils of the 7-A grade will not soon forget her as they go into the higher grades.

Summer Trip Is Plan Of Troop 2 of Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of troop two met in regular session Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the regular meeting place, the First Methodist church.

Some First Aid and Tenderfoot tests were given. Henson Shorter and Ray Morgan, each having attained the age of twelve on this day, passed the tenderfoot tests and were admitted as Boy Scouts of America.

Discussion of a camping trip for this summer was followed by the regular program. An interesting feature was a talk by Mr. Willets, the Scout Master. Some good jokes were told by different boys and various games were played by all members.

Cadet J. D. Arrington, Jr., arrived home from Lebanon, Tenn., where he has been attending Castle Heights Military Academy.

J. M. Oden was here Thursday from Tyler.

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE

New Series

The bidding in Auction is simply a matter of common sense but the trouble is that so many players do not realize this most important fact. In bidding, you are really trying to buy something; that is, the right to play the hand at the bid you think best. Common sense should tell you when and when not to overbid your partner; when and when not to take a certain penalty; and always to give correct information to your partner.

Apply common sense and good judgment to Auction and you will soon get good results. For example: At no score, do not overbid your hand if game is in no danger. When, however, game is in danger, it is only common sense to try to save it, even by overbidding a trick or so. Take no chances of being doubled unless the penalty that you may incur is more than offset by the game saved. Common sense should tell you that the angle is always against you unless you follow the rule just given. Be sure the angle is right and then "Bid 'em up." The following hand shows what happens to a player who overbids when the angle is against him:

	Hearts — 6, 4 Clubs — A, 10, 9, 7, 4, 2 Diamonds — J, 7, 5 Spades — 9, 5	
Hearts — A, J, 9 Clubs — 5 Diamonds — 8, 3, 2 Spades — Q, J, 10, 7, 6, 4	: Y : : A B : : Z :	Hearts — 5, 3, 2 Clubs — K, Q, 8, 3 Diamonds — A, K, 10, 6 Spades — 3, 2
	Hearts — K, Q, 10, 8, 7 Clubs — J, 6 Diamonds — Q, 9, 4 Spades — A, K, 8	

No score. Z dealt and bid one heart, A doubled, Y bid two clubs and B and Z passed. A, who had doubled with the firm intention of bidding the spade suit irrespective of his partner's bid or pass, now bid two spades. Y and B passed and Z now had the choice of defending the hand with the certainty of saving game or of trying for a very doubtful game in no-trump. His common sense failed him and he bid two no-trump, an apparent overbid although game was in no danger. A promptly doubled and defeated the two no-trump bid by 500 points. There was no excuse for Z's bid as A's double and his partner's bid of two clubs should have indicated that the strength was all against him. It is a good example of bidding from the wrong angle, too much to lose and too little to gain.

The following hand is also a good example of bidding from the wrong angle:

	Hearts — K, 9, 8, 2 Clubs — K, 6, 2 Diamonds — 9, 7, 6 Spades — J, 7, 2	
Hearts — 10, 7, 5, 4, 3 Clubs — 3 Diamonds — Q, J, 10, 3 Spades — 9, 4, 3	: Y : : A B : : Z :	Hearts — Q, J Clubs — Q, J, 10, 4 Diamonds — K, 8 Spades — K, Q, 10, 6, 5
	Hearts — A, 6 Clubs — A, 9, 8, 7, 5 Diamonds — A, 5, 4, 2 Spades — A, 8	

No score. Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A and Y passed and B bid two spades. Z promptly bid two no-trump, A and Y passed and B doubled. Z now decided that he might escape a bad loss by shifting to a suit, so he bid three clubs. A and Y passed but B again doubled and defeated the contract 200 points. Z should have passed B's two spade bid. With only four tricks in his hand he had no chance for game and, moreover, there was no chance for his opponents to go game. Under such conditions his common sense should have told him not to overbid; that the angle was against it. The hand is a fine example of the principle: *"Do not overbid unless the angle is in your favor."*

On the contrary, the following hand shows the value of an overbid from the proper angle:

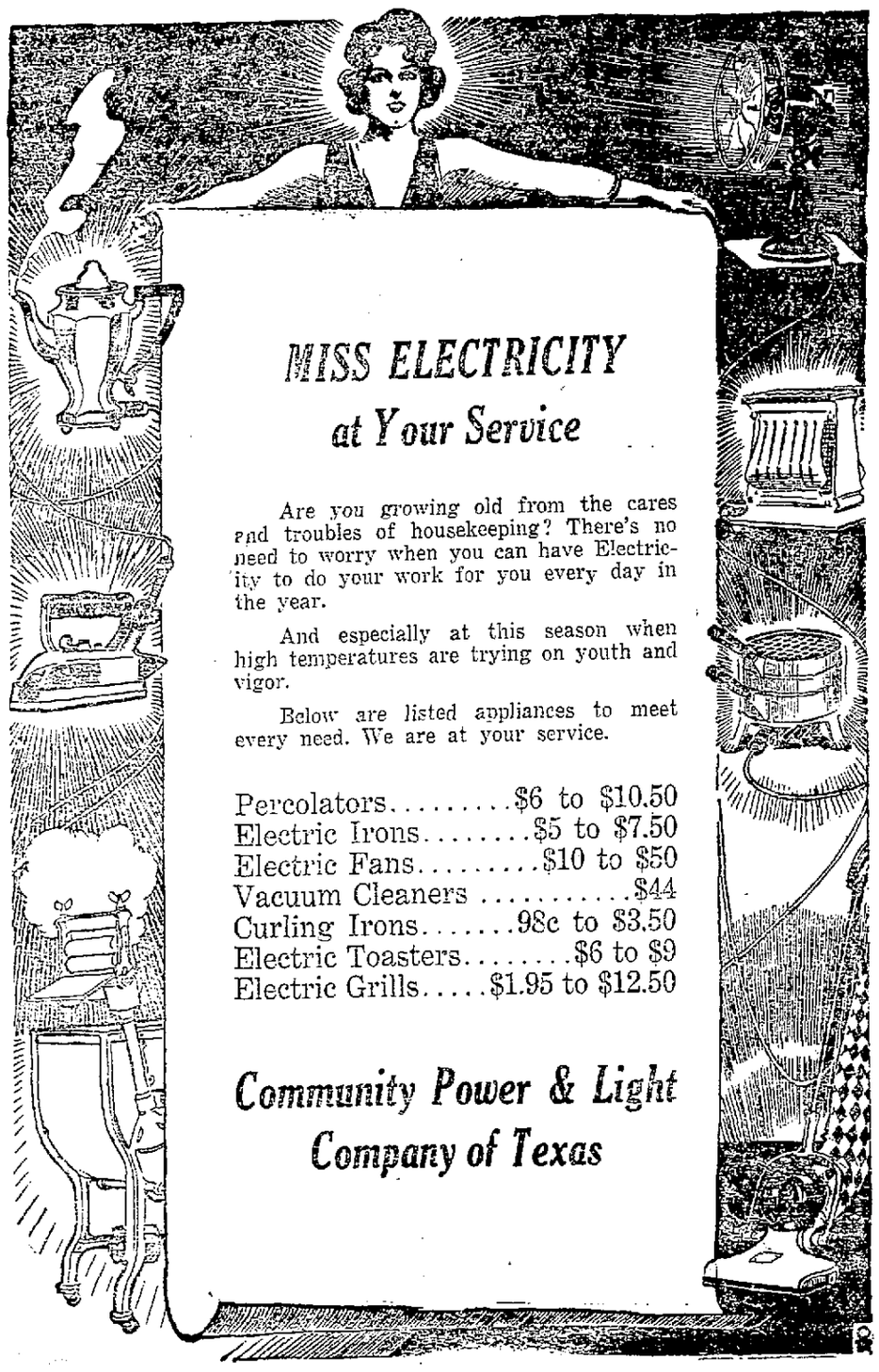
	Hearts — 8 Clubs — A, 7, 6, 5 Diamonds — A, Q, 10, 9, 8 Spades — 6, 5, 3	
Hearts — None Clubs — K, J, 10, 8, 4, 2 Diamonds — 4, 2 Spades — K, J, 8, 7, 4	: Y : : A B : : Z :	Hearts — A, K, 6, 4, 2 Clubs — Q, 3 Diamonds — 5 Spades — A, Q, 10, 9, 2
	Hearts — Q, J, 10, 9, 7, 5, 3 Clubs — 9 Diamonds — K, J, 7, 6, 3 Spades — None	

No score. Z dealt and bid four hearts. A had a freak hand but hardly felt justified in bidding four spades or five clubs, so he passed. Y also passed and B had no choice except to double, defeating Z's contract 200 points. If either A or B had bid spades they could have made at least five odd and game against any defense. It is a splendid example of an overbid from the proper angle, that is, a game to save.

Problem No. 9

	Hearts — None Clubs — 9 Diamonds — A, 4 Spades — 10	
Hearts — None Clubs — None Diamonds — K, J Spades — Q, 4	: Y : : A B : : Z :	Hearts — None Clubs — J, 4 Diamonds — Q, 3 Spades — None
	Hearts — K, 7 Clubs — 10 Diamonds — 7 Spades — None	

Hearts are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y-Z win all the tricks against any defense? Solution in next article.



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Intermediate Endeavor at 4 p. m. and Senior Endeavor at 7.

Preaching services at 8:15. Subject: "A Model Case of Non-Conversion." The Apostles sometimes failed to convert people so while there are cases of Conversions there are also cases of non-conversions.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

CUNDRIFF-GRIGGS

F. M. Cundriff of Mexia left Saturday morning for Dallas where he will be married on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to Miss Bessie Griggs. They will leave immediately for Monroe, La., for a ten day honeymoon, then return to Mexia where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hugh Adamson attended the Commencement Exercises of Allen Academy at Bryan, where her son, Hugh Adamson, Jr., graduated.

Jack Simmons is home from Allen Academy at Bryan for the summer vacation.

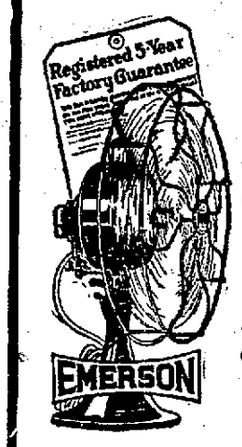
There are two kinds of men; the dogs owned by one kind won't follow them.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Boucher were here from Dallas Wednesday.

Henry Young, of Hillsboro, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

J. T. Hogan was here from Morgan Thursday.

J. B. Parker, of Tyler, Texas, visited Phil Karner here Wednesday.



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LOWDEN LIKELY CANDIDATE ON G.O.P. TICKET FOR V.P.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Coolidge will be the republican presidential ticket unless Coolidge managers make a last minute switch in the plans, it is learned. Lowden has agreed to accept the second place if he is drafted and Coolidge managers have decided to draft him. It is believed that the best chance lies in a straight out conservative ticket. Lowden is regarded as sufficiently progressive to satisfy the west and conservative enough for the east.

BANKERS' VIEW ON CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

The attitude of the American Bankers Association on co-operative marketing favors proper organization to facilitate the orderly movement of farm products, but holds that the co-operatives are as amenable to economic laws as any form of business and cannot be used to gain special benefits for the farmer contrary to the influences of supply and demand and other normal factors. This view was formulated recently by Frank W. Simmonds of the Association before the National Council of Farmers Co-operative and Marketing Associations at Washington.

"It would be unfortunate for the farmer if he becomes imbued with the idea that co-operative marketing in itself is a panacea for all agricultural ills," Mr. Simmonds said. "Co-operative marketing, well organized and wisely managed, can be most helpful in solving market problems. It may prevent untimely dumping, it may secure better credit facilities, it may extend existing markets, it may even create new markets, but obviously its operations will be as amenable to economic law as those of other business enterprises.

What It Cannot Do

"Co-operative marketing cannot prevent other countries with cheaper land and labor from selling in foreign marts at a price unattractive to us. It cannot successfully over-ride the law of supply and demand or maintain for any length of time an artificially high price by withholding a product from market or unduly limiting production. Sane, orderly marketing must be accompanied by sane, orderly thinking.

"We may wisely take a leaf from Danish experience and emphasize efficient, economical, maximum production of standard grade products, for however important co-operative marketing may be in solving the exigencies of the present time, it is only one link in the chain of agricultural problems."

The American Bankers Association, Mr. Simmonds said, believes that solutions of farm problems "should be sought through private enterprise and not through government aid," and approves the endeavors of farmers for orderly marketing.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m.

The Junior and Intermediate league will meet at 3 and 4 o'clock.

The W. M. Society meets at the church Monday afternoon.

The Board of Stewards will meet Tuesday night in Dr. Metcalf's office.

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Eminent Thinkers Support School To Study International Relations; Suggested as Walter Page Memorial

DR. J. A. C. CHANDLER — FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

With one of the most eminently qualified groups of leading thinkers in the nation behind it, the proposed graduate school of international relations—the first of its kind to be established in this country—is now well on the road to realization.

Characterized at a recent conference in New York as "infinitely more than a school of diplomacy," the proposed school has been designed to promote "greater understanding and knowledge of all the branches of international life in the midst of a world relationship where scientific and economic facts are bringing nations to many forms of interdependency."

As an outgrowth of this conference, which was presided over by Franklin D. Roosevelt, the following resolutions, introduced by Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, President of William and Mary College, were unanimously adopted:

1—Recognizing in the growing influence of the United States in world affairs, and the inevitable interdependence of nations, the need of a school of highest standards and equipment for the conduct of research and training in the field of international relations, we cordially endorse in principal the establishment of a school of international relations.

2—We understand a proposal has been advanced that such a school be connected with Johns Hopkins University and also that the further proposal has been advanced that because of his eminent practical service in promotion of sound international relations at a critical period in our history the name of Walter Hines Page be associated with the school.

3—The Chairman is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the President of Johns Hopkins University, with friends of the late Walter Hines Page and others in order to further these proposals and bring them, if possible, into full realization.

Pending approval by the authorities of Johns Hopkins University, the scope of the school is planned to include the five basic subjects of fundamental bases of international relations, history of international relations, international law, diplomatic practice and procedure and international organizations.

It has been suggested that the course embrace a three-year period of graduate instruction, at least one year of which would be spent abroad in the study of racial and ethnological peculiarities, political and social undercurrents, and other pertinent factors that have direct bearing on the relations of nations with each other.

Behind the project are scores of prominent educators, publicists, jurists, business men and men who have held high public office, including Colonel Edward M. House, Edward Bok, Newton D. Baker, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia; Dr. John H. Finley, of the New York Times; Governor A. C. Ritchie, of Maryland; Ray Stannard Baker; Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, president of Bowdoin College; William Allen White, Kansas publisher; Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; Herbert S. Houston, editor of Our World; French Strother, of World's Work; former Ambassador John W. Davis, George W. Wickersham, Julius H. Barnes, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College; Dr. Archibald Coolidge of Harvard, and a score of other equally prominent men and women.

Headquarters of the committee appointed to bring the project before the next conference in concrete form have been established in the offices of Herbert L. Gutterson, 111 Broadway, New York.

Mrs. T. H. Deaberry of Groesbeck was in the city Thursday having her eyes seen after by a local eyesight specialist.

Probably some man whose wife refused to laugh at his alleged jokes was the first to discover that women have no sense of humor.

The clam has a larger mouth in proportion to his size than a man, yet the clam never talks about his neighbors.

Shoelogy Proposed By S. M. U. Student

DALLAS, Texas, May 30.—Shoeology, as a study, offers an interesting insight into feminine foibles as regards comfort and style in shoes, according to a young Southern Methodist University student who earns part of his way through college by selling shoes at an exclusive Dallas store.

Some of the most sensible of the feminine sex are beginning to realize, this young man says, that feet, in addition to being mere ornaments, can also be used to walk with. This observing salesman, who believes the study of shoeology will someday take its place with psychology, phrenology and the like, asserts that the majority of women insist on sacrificing comfort for style.

"It is amusing and sometimes pathetic to watch the struggle of pride against physical pain as some young flapper bravely struggles into a pair of No. 3's with a couple of No. 4 feet," he says. "An efficient salesman will often engage in an interesting and rapid-fire conversation with this type of customer in order to detract her attention while he fits her comfortably."

E. K. McCoy was here Thursday from Waco.

ENGLAND GETS THE FAMOUS "DEATH RAY"

PARIS, May 30.—England gets the "Death Ray" as the result of a company of British capitalists formed to promote experiments from which Grindell Mathews evolved the "Death Ray." This ends the wrangle between nations as to which one got the death dealing device. Mathews retaisns a 50 per cent interest in the Ray.

George M. Joddan, of Austin, was among visitors to the city Wednesday.

Joe Welsh was here Thursday from Waco.

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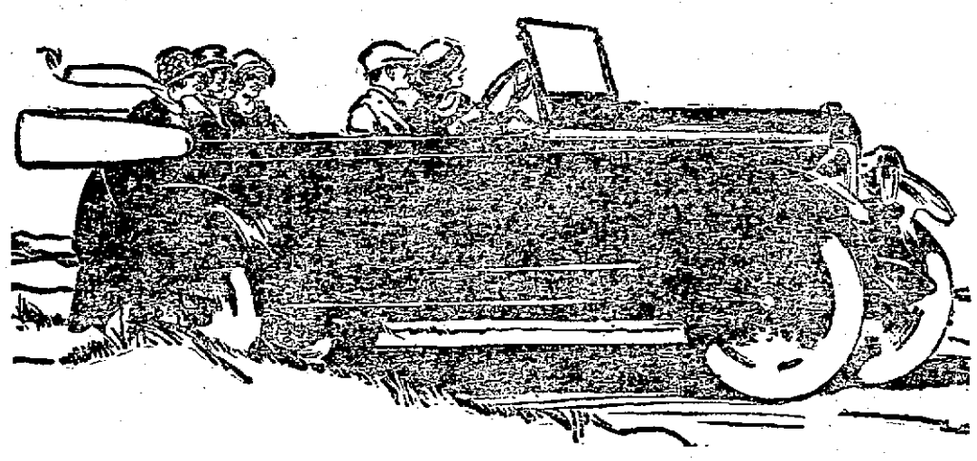

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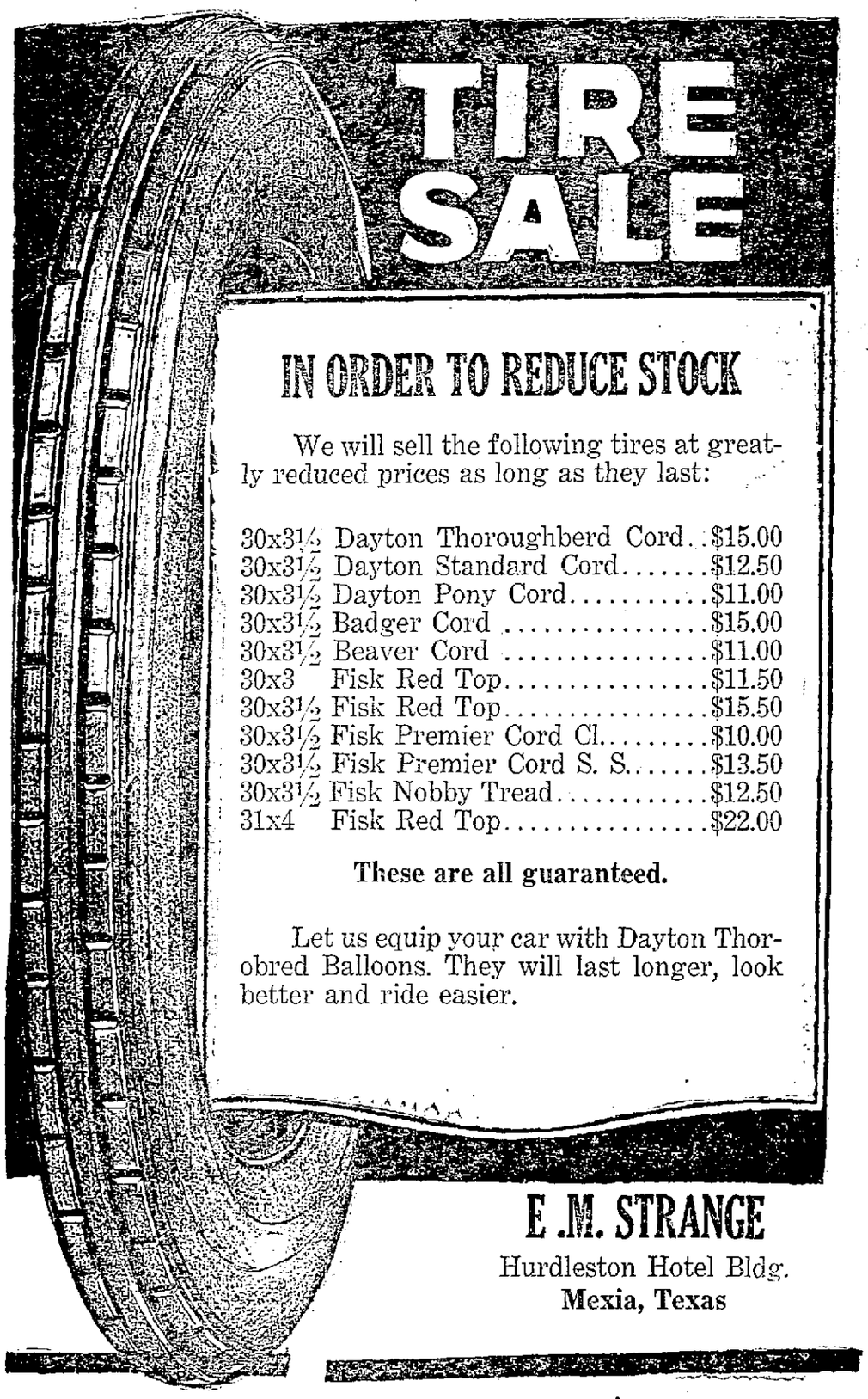

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30x3½	Beaver Cord	$11.00
30x3	Fisk Red Top	$11.50
30x3½	Fisk Red Top	$15.50
30x3½	Fisk Premier Cord Cl	$10.00
30x3½	Fisk Premier Cord S. S.	$13.50
30x3½	Fisk Nobby Tread	$12.50
31x4	Fisk Red Top	$22.00

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N. T. S. T. Will Graduate Big Class

DENTON, Texas, May 31.—The largest class ever graduated from the North Texas State Teachers college will receive diplomas and degrees at the commencement the latter part of this month.

Forty-three degrees and 200 diplomas are to be awarded. Of this number eleven are men. The members of the senior class who graduate this spring represent 28 different towns and one is from another state.

The 200 members of the sophomore class who receive diplomas will also receive permanent teachers certificates. In addition to these, several hundred students will receive first grade teachers' certificates.

Texas Nurses Will Attend In Detroit

AUSTIN, Texas, May 31.—Miss L. Jane Duffy, of the department of public health nursing of the University of Texas, will attend the meeting of the American Nurses' Assaciation, in Detroit, Mich., June 16-21. She has been asked to serve as hostess to Texas nurses at the meeting. It will be the largest gathering ofprofessional women ever assembled in this country, and at least 4,000 graduate nurses will be present from all parts of the United States and Canada. Many nurses of Texas are expected to go to the meeting, directly after attending he seventh annual convention of the Graduate Nurse's Association of Texas, in Dallas, June 11-13. Special railroad rates will be offered.

Fine Arts Recital At College Friday

In spite of the inclement weather the Fine Arts recital at Westminster College Friday night was enjoyed by a crowd that filled the large auditorium of the college comfortably.

The first part of the program was devoted to a concert by the Westminster band under the direction of Tommie Osborne. Seven numbers were rendered by the band, which consists of twenty-two pieces, and many of those who heard the concert were unanimous in declaring that it was the best that the band has yet rendered.

The second part of the program was taken up by an operetta by the students of voice under the direction of Mrs. Lydia Scott and Miss Lillian Pierce.

The operetta was well rendered by the students and drew much applause from the large audience.

"B" Hole Goes at All Local Banks

POLLOCK, Texas, May 31.—The shortest recognized personal signature in the world is the claim made for a citizen of this city.

The citizen is Mr. Bee Hole and his signature, a "B" followed by a hole punched in the paper goes at all the banks in this section and his bank pays all checks signed in this manner.

Mr. Hole raises cattle and hogs, his branding iron carries a BO and everybody in Angelina knows that BO means Bee Hole.

FOR SALE

One 2½ ton Wichita truck in first class running condition, with pneumatic tires. Price $500. Will make terms to responsible parties.

One 1½ ton Federal truck in good condition. Pneumatic tires, self starter, generator and electric lights. Price $550.

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Local News

David Murphy, wife, daughter Marianna and sons William and David Jr., are in Bryan attending the commencement exercises of the A. & M. College. Their son, Herbert, is one of the graduates, this term, in the civil engineering course, and has already secured a position with Stone & Webster, at Boston, Mass., and will shortly leave to begin work there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of Thornton were host and hostess to a theatre party in this city last Tuesday night. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, Misses Velma Atkins, Nell Atkins, Nell Katsdever and Gertrude Foster; Messrs. Foster, Meek, Bobbie, Roberts and Mansford Jones.

Ben F. Upton, wife and three sons left in their auto, last Thursday, for Los Angeles, California, where they will reside in future. The family made many friends during their several years residence in Mexia, whose good wishes follow them in their new home.

J. L. Day, County Clerk of Limestone County, from Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday. He has many friends in this community who are strong supporters of his candidacy for re-election.

Julius Nussbaum and wife left Saturday for New York City and Detroit, Michigan to visit relatives. They will be gone several months, and will visit quite a number of cities in the North and East during their absence.

Reuben Maddox's new home—an up to date bungalow is assuming proportions, on his lots east of Ben Howard's residence, in East Mexia.

Mr. William Lansford, a student at Westminster College, Tehuacana, was in the city Friday having his eyes seen after.

J. E. Farrow, Secretary of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, was a Mexia visitor the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. McElroy of this city attended the silver wedding of Rev. and Mrs. E. Homer Tirey at Teague recently.

Mrs. G. W. Hopson is to leave Saturday night for points in South Texas where she will visit relatives.

R. L. Dominy and Rev. Milburn, of Tehuacana, were in the city for a short while Friday afternoon.

R. L. Abbott was here Thursday from Corsicana.

W. H. Moon was here from Waco Thursday.

Rufus McKenzie is home from Castle Heights College, Lebanon, Tenn., to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKenzie.

Warren J. Dale, who was formerly a citizen of Mexia and is now of Dallas, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton of this city visited Groesbeck relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Aman of this city were visitors at Prairie View last Tuesday.

Sid McComen, of Corsicana, was among the visitors to the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Puncher were visitors to Mexia from New Orleans Thursday.

Charity often begins at home, but reform is usually practiced at a neighbor's.

Mrs. W. H. Evans was here from San Antonio last Thursday.

J. C. Looney, of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

P. J. Youngblood was a visitor to Mexia Thursday from Waxahachie.

A. M. Duke was here Thursday from Waco.

W. C. Price, of Waco, was a Thursday visitor to the city.

O. H. Crouch was here from Corsicana Thursday.

W. L. Howard, of Corsicana, was in the city Thursday.

W. E. Singletary was here Friday from Waco.

J. P. Roberts, of Corsicana, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

Henry Young was here Thursday, from Hillsboro.

M. M. Sadler, of Corsicana, was a visitor to the city Thursday.

J. W. Truett of Mexia spent the past week end with relatives at Kosse.

H. C. Miller was here from Waco Wednesday.

C. G. Wilie, of Wichita Falls, was in the city Wednesday.

J. B. Miller, of Tyler, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

J. T. Bragg was here Thursday from Corsicana.

W. F. Martin, of Humble, was here Thursday.

H. S. Clay, of Groesbeck, was here Thursday.

"Drummers" to Pull Off Big Stag Party

LUBBOCK, May 31.—Invitations are out and plans are completed for the third annual traveling men's stag party and smoker to be held here June 14.

All men who have beats in this section are invited and provisions are being made for 750.

The $10,000 tourists building at the county recreational park will be opened with the big program which will be staged there. Situated on the banks of the famous Yellow Horse Canyon, the outdoor sports are handy. Golf and other forms of entertainment will be provided.

Mrs. P. S. Banner has arrived in our city to join her husband. They will be at 209 North Bonham for the present while waiting repairs on their home north of the city.

TONSIL TALKS

THE "UNPARDONABLE SIN"—

—in nature is the sin of stagnation—the sin of standing still while the rest of the world goes on to the heights of new achievements and new discoveries.

The day of believing that the best plan to follow in a case of scarlet fever or pneumonia is to let "Nature take her course," passed with the day of the hoop-skirt and the ox-cart.

True, nature is an important factor to consider in a serious case of illness, yet nature's way is many times a long and devious road to recovery and frequently results fatally.

Pain and suffering are minimized and the patients chances for a quick recovery magnified only when nature is directed by the guiding hand of Science.

It is now agreed upon by prominent physicians and throat specialists that infected tonsils harbor and multiply more disease germs than any other part of the body. (Pus on tonsils is carried down into the stomach with food and drink, is absorbed, poisons the blood and causes trouble wherever it lodges.)

A great number of diseases including pneumonia, tuberculosis, measles, mumps and diptheria would never have had a beginning had it not been for the lowered vitality caused from infected tonsils.

But one person in three enjoys good health, while at least 60% of physical and mental misery is preventable and curable.

Why not come to our office and let us give you a free examination.

DR. E. A. COX
Teague, Texas.

Woman Wins Warm Political Contest

TEXARKANA, Texas, May 31.—The warmest school election in years was won by a woman, who, backed by the various women's organizations in the city, received more votes than any of the three opposing males.

Mrs. Dollie Sanders, prominent club woman and strenuous campaigner, is the first woman to become a school director in this district.

The average man thinks that it is a special dispensation from Providence when he gets something good that rightfully belongs to somebody else.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone
TO THE CREDITORS OF COLON PHILLIPS:

You are hereby notified that Colon Phillips, of the County of Limestone, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1924, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate share of any estate, and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepts said Trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four (4) months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six (6) months from the date of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.

Witness my hand, this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1924.

W. R. STOREY, Trustee.
(6—1-8-15)

Too Late to Classify

I HAVE good pasture for 8 or 10 head of cattle. $1.00 per month. R. A. Randolph place 2½ miles north of Mexia. 1P1

FOR SALE—Good lot with small houses, two blocks South of City Hall, cash or terms. Will sell for $1200, good terms. Quick action, leaving town. Furniture for sale. J. H. Cline, 316 East Titus St. 1J?

WANTED—White lady for general housekeeping work. Phone 9017 and call for C. C. Lightfoot. 1A1

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms cheap, also bed rooms. 100 North Kaufman St. 1L1

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms on paved street, in private home 312 N. Canton street. 1L2

OUR MID-SEASON CLEARANCE OF

WOMEN'S FINE FOOTWEAR

CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK!

Our store was crowded Saturday with customers making selections from the wonderful values offered, many selecting more than one pair.

Strap, Pump, and Sandal Styles of Black and Brown Kid; Black, Brown, Grey and Biege Suede; Patent Leather; White, Green, Red and Champagne Kid—Spanish, Box and Low Heels.

GROUP 1
$10 to $12.50 Values
—at—
$7.85

GROUP 2
$7.50 to $10.00 Values
—at—
$5.85

Many of the styles have been sold down to a few pairs, though every size and width is represented in good variety.

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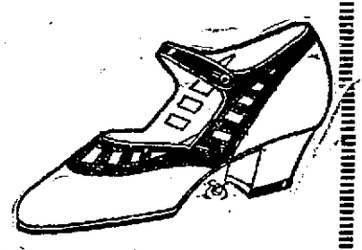
One Lot Silk Dresses Special This Week $14.75

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LINEN DRESSES ON SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK

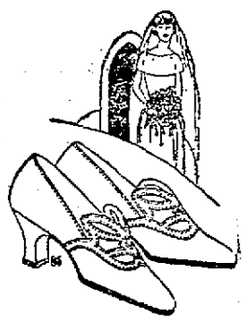
—$8.50 Linen Dresses on sale at $4.85
—$9.50 Linen Dresses on sale at $7.50
—$10.50 Linen Dresses on sale at $7.85
—$12.50 Linen Dresses on sale at $9.85
—$16.50 Linen Dresses on sale at $11.85
—$6.50 Children's Linen Frocks $4.39
—$4.50 Children's Linen Frocks $3.29

SPECIAL SALE LADIES SLIPPERS



at $4.85 - $5.95 - $6.85

—We are closing out this week all broken lots of Ladies Slippers—this season's smartest styles in Brown, Bamboo, Black, and Grey Suede and Satin, at prices that will mean a saving of 25 per cent off the regular price. Nothing the matter with the slippers—they bear our same guarantee of "satisfaction in every pair" just the same as though you paid the regular price—we simply want to clear out the odd lots—hence the low prices this week.



—See our Smart New Styles Ladies White Kid Slippers

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"ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE YOU"

Memorial Day Address

My Friends and Comrades and Honored Veterans of the Southern Confederacy: Once more our great nation has assembled to pay its tribute and respect to its heroes dead. It has been said that a thousand battles on land and sea echo and proclaim to the world the glory of their valiant deeds. Under the quiet sod or beneath the murmuring waves their bodies rest in peace, but in the destinies of men their souls keep marching on. Because of their devotion and loyalty to the cause of freedom and liberty, our lives are free. Because of their supreme sacrifice in meeting death with a smile for the cause of our democratic institutions, our nation lives. Because of their willingness and gladness to make for their cherished ideals the greatest sacrifice that can be made by man, to lay their lives down for their country, the whole world is blessed, and those institutions which they so gladly died for have been perpetuated forever in the thesis and science of government.

When we think of the many things they did, the hero hosts seem mighty in our midst. When peril threatened and the foes of the cause of freedom, humanity and liberty brought on the conquest and their country called, how gladly they made the divine sacrifice and left the primrose paths of peace to spring to arms to make their breasts a barricade against their nation's foes. No sorrow for the loved ones left behind could dim the purpose of their souls. No weariness of march or the long and dreary watch of the night could quell their hearts' desires. No horrors of the bloody battle field or the disease infested trench or gas bomb could beat their courage down.

They fought for us and for us they fell, and the smallest tribute that we can pay to their valor and glory is to pay to them our debt of reverence for their supreme sacrifice. But, my friends, as we pay our tribute to them and revere and honor the memories of the heroes of those conquests for liberty, freedom and humanity, we should not forget their loved ones left behind. No honest tear nor heartfelt sympathy can bring back to them the comfort of those loving hands now gone, or restore the music of their voices now stilled forever. Only the solemn pride of having given more than all the rest is theirs who live to weep, but to them, I would say, for the valiant sacrifice of their loved ones we are all debtors to them, and on this Memorial Day it is our duty to reconsecrate ourselves to patriotic service. Let us be the friend and brother, the son and father, of the bereaved ones left behind, and may we always so live and bear the flag of our country, as did those who now sleep in heroes graves, and ever place it upon the battlements of righteousness.

It has been said that "this day is sacred with the almost visible presence of those who have gone before us. We honor the memory of those who gave their lives in the service of their country, and those others who since the war have dropped their burdens by the wayside of life and are gone to their eternal rest. May the ceremonies of this day deepen our reverence for our dead. May we renew our pledge of loyalty to our country and our flag, and let us resolve by word and deed to emphasize the privilege and duty of patriotism."

The veterans of the World War have been distinctly honored on this occasion by being joined in the services by the surviving veterans of the Southern Confederacy. There are not many of them left to recount the reminescenses of those chivalrous days that tried men's souls, for their numbers which a score of years ago were in countless legion now have dwindled to a meager handful, and no doubt e'er another memorial day has come and gone some of those who have assembled here will have passed into eternity. Yet, when I watch those men in whose youthful locks of '61 can be seen the silver threads among the gold, and upon whose faces which in the buoyant springtime season of life valiantly faced the cannon and cannister of Malvern Hill, can now be seen the imprint and furrows of the plowshears of time. As I witness that stalwart form of the days of '61 now palsied and withered by the ravages of time, yet, through it all, I can still see those eyes of theirs rekindle with dashing sparkle of youth as they once more live in patriotic retrospect to those immortal principles for which they fought. These enfeebled comrades of bloody struggles once more are undaunted cavaliers following the white plume of Stewart to victory, as they re-affirm after 59 years, their undying allegiance to the doctrine of state sovereignity for which they fought. May I be allowed for a few moments only, in behalf of these honored veterans of the Confederacy, to state to their posterity some of the fundamental rights that precipitated the Civil War? Time will not allow me to enter into a detailed exposition of them, but suffice to say that he who would proclaim that slavery was its cause brings reproach upon his own name as a son of the Sunny Southland. That the negro would have been freed without the clash of combatting arms, no true historian has evere denined. A crusade for their emancipation had begun long before the guns of Sumter tolled the call to arms. There was not one out of four of them who ever owned a negro. Robert E. Lee, that noble leader of the Confederacy, had said to his slaves, "Go thy way," and never until the green fields of Virginia had been invaded by hostile armies did he unsheath his sword in defense of the stars and bars.

Until this good day I do not know a single Confederate soldier who loves a "coon" so well but that he would give him leave in half a jiffy to go eat beans with those Boston boosters the balance of his "coonish" career. Abraham Lincoln, on September 15th, 1862, just seven days before the Emancipation Proclamation was issued, when asked by a committee from New York to issue the Emancipation Proclamation, said in substance, "This war is not to decide whether or not the negro shall be slave or free, but whether or not a state within itself can declare its own sovereignty." When Kansas was forced into the union by an act of Congress, against the will of the majority of her sovereign constituents, the Sunny Southland recorded in sorrow its dissent against such tyrannical procedure. It was the usurpation of this inalienable right that encircled every vestige of representative democracy that caused the south to withdraw from the union. The South never rebelled against the union, but simply withdrew from the oligarchic rule of a domineering majority from which there could be expected no succor or relief, and when the union tried to force them back, like Spartan heroes they fought from Bull Run to Appomattox. The Civil War has a peculiarity all to itself in the archives of history. Though the boys of the vineclad hills of old New England were triumphant in the conquest of war, the boys of Dixie Land were victorious in the perpetuation of those principles for which they had battled. When those honored veterans had at last laid their arms down in surrender to overwhelming odds; when they had at last wrapped the stars and bars around the lost hopes of a southern nationality; when they had at last clasped the hand of that battle-scarred comrade in a last sad farewell; when they faced desolation and despair and begun their weary homeward march to gaze upon the ashy ruins of the Southland's feudal splendor, they had been forced to capitulate to their northern brother in arms, but they had forever emblazoned upon the facades of states and empires in letters of fire the irrevocable right of a state to its constitutional guarantees. The north today recognizes the futility of political coercion and they enclasp hands with their southern kinsmen over Mason and Dixon lines in recognition of a state's supremacy in the control of its own civic affairs. This great constellation of states working in harmony to the Constitution of the United States, and yet each retaining distinctly an unrestricted province over its internal conditions, is but an admission of the righteousness of the protest recorded by the Confederacy. May their posterity be awakened to the vital import of their struggle, and when these men who have already crossed that incorrigible chasm which forever separates the glorious achievements of manhood and vigor from the contented reveries of old age and feebleness and are now calmly resting in the fast receding shades of senility, have passed on to that silent beyond, may we still prolong into the mystic future those immortal principles for which they fought on Shiloh's bloody battle field.

It is but right and fit on occasions of this kind that we should know the purposes that stirred men's souls and caused them to offer and give their lives to their country. I have said before that patriotism is as inherent in human action as religion or character themselves, and to you honored veterans of the Confederacy, may I say that amongst our comrades in the recent World War we found on every side your sons and grandsons fighting for their flag and country in the cause of humanity. We are glad today that the Civil War was settled as it was, and that the American flag is the flag of both those opposing forces who for four years sprung at each others throats in willingness to give to this, our country, their lives.

On occasions of this kind I wish that we could be moved with the same amount of deep pathos that imbued the soul and spirit of that English bard, Thomas Gray, when he stood in the little village country churchyard and said:

"Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can Honour's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or Flatt'ry soothe the dull cold ear of death?

"Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire;
Hands, that the rod of empire might have sway'd,
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.

"But Knowledge to their eyes her ample page
Rich with the spoils of time did ne'er unroll;
Chill Penury repress'd their noble rage,
And froze the genial current of the soul.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfanthom'd caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is bron to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

"Some village Hampden that with dauntless breast
The little tyrant of his fields withstood,
Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest,
Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood."

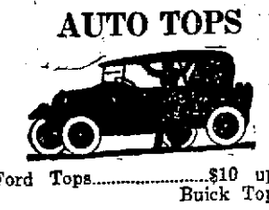
My friends, this sublime picture of those who were content to pursue the even tenor of their way in life's sequestered vale, brings to us a vision of that great day when the earth and the sea shall give up its dead and the righteous and just shall assemble arund the great throne of Our Maker, such men as Thomas Gray pictured will be there and will receive at the hands of Him who rules the destiny of men the benediction of "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." These will be welcomed in Paradise, but it is my deep conviction that on that great day the shout of Hosann and the angel's sweetest song shall be inspired by those men who met death upon the field of battle for their ideals, for the cause of freedom, liberty and humanity, that we might live, and passed on to sleep until judgment day. These, my friends, will be the innumerable hosts gathered there to whom the Great Jehovah can say, you have won the honor, admiration and respect of those others who were permitted, by your divine sacrifice, to live in peace and prosperity.

I thank you.

DALLAS YOUTH IS TO BE ARRESTED

HOUSTON, May 30.—Charges of driving a car while intoxicated, which resulted in the injury of three persons, were filed in the justice court against Tom Wharton, son of a wealthy Dallas family, by Miss Lillian Mimms, sister of one of the girls injured in the wreck. Wharton's arrest is expected today. Wharton was driving the car which overturned near here May 17 while en route to Galveston. Wharton said he was driving 35 miles per hour.

L. L. Kirk, of Waco, was a Thurs. day visitor to the city.



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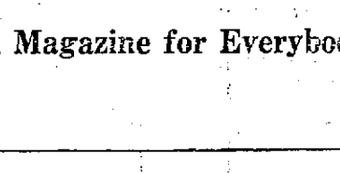

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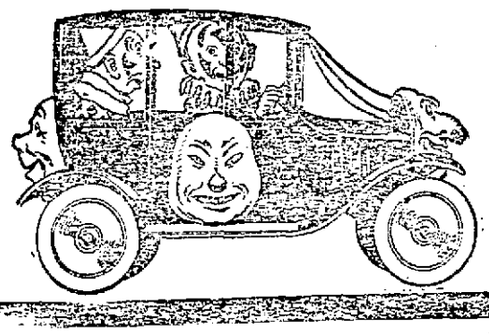

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Perverted Son Of Rich Chicgoans Admits Killings

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limits and carried the boy into a thicket. Here we undressed him, choked him to death, and then threw hydrochloric acid in his face. We did this in an attempt to disfigure him so badly that if the body were found it could not be identified.

"We buried the shoes and burned the clothing. I think you can find the shoes now if you look."

Leopold Writes Famous Letter

Leopold admitted it was he who wrote the famous ransom letter demanding $10,000 of Jacob Franks, the victim's father.

"We thought that was a right smart piece of work," Leopold told the police, "but apparently it helped to lead to our downfall."

Capture of Leopold was brought by three Chicago detectives—William Cort, Frank Johnson, and James Courtland. Their work was long and tiresome, and for many days they feared they were following poor leads. Today they were praised by State's Attorney Crowe and his staff for one of the most clever pieces of detective work on record.

Aside from the ransom letter, the only clue was the pair of horn rimmed eye glasses found near the body of the slain youth. Robert never wore glasses, his father told police and it was at once suspected that they had been dropped by the murderer.

Lost Glasses Only Clue.

The three detectives went to a large optical house and learned the name of Dr. William Deutsch, an eye specialist, who sent most of his patients to this particular firm.

Dr. Deutsch examined the glasses and said he had prescribed such glasses to three different people. He gave the detectives their names. One was a prominent business man, one was a woman. The third name was Nathan Leopold.

The detectives questioned the man and the woman and were satisfied neither had any connection with the crime. Then came Leopold.

When Leopold stoutly denied he ever wore glasses and later admitted he once wore glasses like those found near the scene of the murder, but said he had lost them "many months ago," the detectives believed they were on the right track. At this point he admitted that he frequented the lonely waste lands where the boy's body was found. He said he was studying nature.

Wild Gin Party.

Loeb was then called and the two youths were questioned as to their movements on the day of the slaying. They told a story of going to a public park on the other side of the city and watching for new spring birds. Later they told of a "wild gin party," and were using the Leopold automobile, they said.

Courtland, Johnson and Cort were about ready to give up this lead and set Leopold and Loeb free, when they decided to question Englund, the Leopold chauffeur. Englund said the Leopold automobile was not taken from the garage on the day of the crime.

Englund's story was told last night. The two boys were again called for questioning.

At 1 o'clock this morning the two were called into the private office of State's Attorney Crowe. When they were told of Englund's story they became nervous. Their alibi was broken. It was the first time they lost their feeling of confidence.

At 1:30, Crowe came out of the office and told newspaper men a confession would be forthcoming soon.

Then followed long hours of grilling The two youths were questioned again and again all the details of their movements and finally—shortly after dawn—made complete confessions.

Admits Getting Thrill.

"We were just plumb damned fools," Leopold said. "We thought it was great sport. We thought it would give us a huge thrill.

"Well," and he smiled through beads of perspiration on his face, "we got our thrill but now where are we?"

After giving the two youths their breakfast, officers took them to the scene of the murder to re-enact the crime.

Leopold, who was traced through the finding of his eye glasses near the nude body of the slain youth, admitted writng the ransom letter. The confessions bring to an end one of the most sensational murder cases in Chicago police records.

Hundreds of suspects have been held in connection with the crime and many clues have led police to cities throughout the country. Both Leopold and Loeb were completely broken physically when their confessions were made.

When first arrested nearly a week ago, Leopold set up an alibi that he was out on an automobile drive and a "gin" party the afternoon Franks was kidnaped and killed. His alibi was shattered, however, by Sven Englund, the Leopold chauffeur, who testified Leopold's auto did not leave the garage on the day of the murder.

Leopold is the son of the millionaire head of the Morris Paper Box Company. At first he denied ever wearing glasses. After the glasses were traced through an optical firm, however, the youth admitted he once wore glasses similar to those found at the scene of the murder. Later, following a lengthy session, he admitted they were his own.

A scholarly youth, master of fifteen languages and for many years a student of perversion in every form, Leopold was a difficult subject for examination.

Youngest Chicago Graduate.

Leopold, who admitted plotting the crime, is the youngest graduate of the University of Chicago. He recently obtained a bachelor of philosophy degree and was continuing his studies in the law school.

Loeb, his bosom companion, was also a student in the law school.

Robert Franks was kidnaped more than a week ago as he was returning home from school. His father, Jacob Franks, immediately notified police and a search of the city was started.

The following morning the nude body of a boy was found near the southern city limits. Police telephoned Franks to have him identify the body as that of his son, but the elder Franks could not be located.

It developed later that he was being called from place to place through out the city by anonymous 'phone calls on "tips" as to his son's whereabouts. This was done, police believed, to delay identification of the body.

Body Identified by Father.

When Franks was finally located by police, he went to the morgue and identified the body.

The investigation that followed was one of the most thorough in Chicago police annals.

Medical examiners said the boy's body had been the victim of attacks by a moron. Two instructors at the Harvard Private school which Robert attended were held for many days.

Students of Sex Perversion.

Leopold started studying sexual perversion when 13 years old. Recently he planned to translate an old Italian book which dealt with unusual forms of perversion, but was dissuaded by professors at Chicago University. Leob also was interested in studies of man's strange mental and physical quirks and the two were known, even outside of the set with which they associated, as mentally brilliant youths whose intellectual interests had taken strange turns.

The set in which Leopold and Leob moved for two or more years calls itself "emancipated." The young men who belong have more wealth than most boys. They are independent of conventions, which they profess to scorn. They all "live their own lives." They have scorned the friendship and judgment of other students and have flaunted their wealth, their egos, their strange opinions of life and conduct in the faces of those with whom they have been thrown into daily contact.

Leopold and Loeb were brilliant students. They frequented gatherings in the half world of a fake Bohemia, where gilded youths, near-hoboes, radical young women and eccentric persons of all types, outside the insane asylums, met to discuss life and sex, love and philosophy.

Detectives who suspected Leopold and Loeb at first advanced the theory the Franks boy might have been murdered as part of a loboratory experiment, a test to determine what the effect of perverted suggestion was on the human mind and body.

Splendid Commencement Programme

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many admiring eyes, as he well performed his part.

Superintendent C. A. Puckett prepared the way for the splendid address of T. H. Shelby of the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, by calling the attention of the crowd to the many high positions the speaker of the evening had held in the educational life of Texas. Among other things he pointed out that Mr. Shelby was head of the Interscholastic League of Schools, a powerful factor in the school life of the state; that he had been President of the State Teachers Association; and knew school work from the lower school to the highest institution in Texas.

Mr. Shelby discussed some of the important matters involving education before the people of the state today. He told of the survey authorized by the legislature. He defended better schools, high and low, in the country and in the city, and showed that Texas is listed 36th in education in the United States. He congratulated Mexia on what it has done and is doing for the boys and girls of the community in building and equipping such schools as he saw here.

In addressing the class, he said that there are five factors that cause students to strive for an education, these being the desire To Own, To Seem, To Know, To Be and To Do. Each of these Mr. Shelby discussed briefly, especially stressing the needs of the times for men and women whose motto like that of true Rotarians is "Service Above Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

At the conclusion of his address, Judge White presented the diplomas, each graduate being generously applauded by admirers, friends and kinsmen as they advanced across the stage to receive the coveted parchment. Judge White also presented Miss Josie Lee Wright and Machon Forrest with scholarships to most all the leading educational institutions of higher learning in Texas, as a mark of honor for their high scholastic rating.

The closing chorus was then presented by the class, "Boosting the Old High School."

Seated on the stage with the graduates were T. H. Shelby, Judge W. M. White, Superintendent C. A. Puckett and Principal R. M. Andrews.

Those receiving diplomas were:

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Velma Wallace
Nona Merle Ward
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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

WORTHAM

Horace Hughes and Miss Katie Dunn were united in marriage on last Sunday at Coolidge. Mr. Hughes is part owner of the Martins Cafe and came to Wortham from Coolidge. His father resides in Dallas. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn of Wortham and has many friends to wish them many years of happiness.

COOLIDGE

While Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy were driving on the Mexia pike, near the home of Whit Brodnax, Thursday afternoon, their car missed a small concrete bridge and turned over, and as a result Mrs. McElroy sustained injuries which were at first thought to be quite serious. However, after being brought hmoe, she was found to be not so seriously hurt, being bruised about the chest by impact against the steering wheel and having one foot hurt. Mr. McElroy was not hurt.

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Proposed World Affairs School Receives Nation-Wide Approval; Endorsed by Leading Educators

Enthusiastic endorsement has greeted the proposal to establish in this country the first complete graduate school of international relations, behind which are some three-score of the nation's most prominent thinkers.

While the project is still in the stage of development, from all parts of the country have come expressions of unqualified approval of its broad purpose, which is to promote friendlier understanding between nations, provide exhaustive research into the underlying causes affecting international relations, and advance understanding and knowledge of international life, especially among the citizens and youth of our own country.

Representative of the type of men who have lent the movement their active support are Edward Bok, Philadelphia publisher who provided the $100,000 prize for the best practical plan to bring nations of the world to amicable understanding; and Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Numbered among the scores of educators, publicists, jurists, business men and men who have held high public office working for realization of the school are eight college presidents, 14 prominent editors, publishers and authors; five former cabinet officers, and a dozen of the best legal minds in the country. A few of those prominently indentified with the movement are John W. Davis, former Ambassador to Great Britain; Admiral William S. Sims, George W. Wickersham, Colonel E. M. House, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, William Allen White, of Kansas; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of Review of Reviews; Dr. John Finley of the New York Times; Herbert S. Houston, editor of Our World; Ray Stannard Baker and Robert S. Brookings, president of the Institute of Economics.

Although no definite decision has been reached as to the most desirable location for the school, it has been virtually agreed that Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, affords the most advantages, and it was the unanimous opinion of a recent conference held in New York that the school be dedicated to the memory of the late Walter Hines Page, as a fitting monument to his services in the field of international relations during the war, when he held the important post of ambassador to Great Britain.

Headquarters of the organization have been established in the offices of Herbert L. Gutterson, 111 Broadway, New York.

Any man can make himself conspicuous by carrying a string of fish up the street.

When poverty enters the cellar love crawls out through the skylight.

Some people laugh at old jikes because they know they are jokes.

A DREAM AND AN IDEAL

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architectural symmetry which so pleasantly greet the eye of the beholder it is only the "shadow of a dream," a dream of racial progress and advancement. It is only a means to an end; it is but the physical environment of mental and spiritual growth

It was Shakespeare who said, "Life is but the stuff that dreams are made of." Surely Shakespeare was right, for that which we are is the very warp and woof of our dreams, the texture of our hopes and aspirations. It is these which make character, and character is the only stuff that endures when all that is physical crumbles into dust and perishes.

In the most significant sense, therefore, the building of the Mexia High School has not yet been consummated. The real process of building is being carried on now.

This process of building is both individual and collective. Individually, each student within these walls is building for himself a temple of character. His materials are his heridity, his home and school environment (or influences,) and his will to do. Collectively, students and teachers are establishing the rules of conduct, the traditions, and the ideals which may place the only stamp of lasting merit upon a school.

If a school would be great, it must have great ideals. It must maintain high standards of conduct upon all occasions; it must have a spirit of democratic fellowship and clean sportsmanship; and it must be permeated with a zeal for the building of character.

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ATHLETES FROM EAST TRY TO DEFEAT MEN FROM WEST

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BOSTON, Mass., May 30.—Star athletes of the leading Eastern colleges were here today to attempt to set back three powerful California teams in the intercollegiate track and field championships.

The University of California, champions for the last three years, had with them from the Pacific coast, Stanford and the University of Southern California, with a flock of Olympic candidates.

Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania led the Eastern ranks with Holy Cross, Boston College and Georgetown claiming the possibility of a dark horse.

Lawson Robertson, head track coach of the American Olympic team, and Walter Christes, head field coach and practically all their assistants were here to see the first real trial of the athletics who are candidates for the team that is to go to Paris next month. The Eastern coaches were agreed that only a complete reversal of form would keep the champion from going back to the Pacific coast.

The long reign of California is considered to be at an end, but Stanford is regarded as being ready and set to step under the crown. The University of Southern California is also represented by a formidable team.

The Western athletes have the thought:

"Maybe we can make it one, two, three."

Weather conditions were perfect here this morning. The sun is out bright and the track is in splendid shape. The cinder patch at Harvard Stadium is considered to be the fastest in America.

FIRPO JUST IN TIME TO GET BIG MONEY

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, May 27.—No boxer in the history of the ring ever had such a sensational rise to prominence or made so much money in such a short time as did Luis Angel Firpo. It is probable that no boxer ever will find conditions so suitable as Firpo did for his elevation from a ten-dollar fighter to one worth a half million.

Boxers with more ability than Firpo may lack the size and color that the Angel turned into a fortune in one year. Boxers in the future with the same color and romance and much more ability may never find the opportunity that Firpo found when he just stumbled into it.

Firpo was the first South American fighter to become famous. Since he became famous he started a vogue for South American fighters and, in a few years, there will be no novelty in watching or reading about South American fights. It is very possible that Brazilian or Argentine fighters may earn a reputation for being cheese fighters and will be given no opportunity in the United States.

Firpo happened to spring up at a time when promoters were looking for another million-and-a-half-dollar gate, like Tex Rickard pulled with the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. It was the thought that the international character of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout was what would have to be provided to get another vast outpouring of the boxing public.

There were no great foreign fighters available until Firpo showed up and Rickard, with more foresight than any other promoter, grabbed him and rushed him along into a great fortune.

Firpo wasn't a natural fighter. He was much like Jess Williard. He saw in boxing a chance to make enough money to make him independent for life, and when he got the money he was ready to quit. Willard came back and put on the gloves, after he went broke, but there is a scant chance that Firpo ever will go broke. He is too careful with his money, and he had enough hardships in his lean years to realize how nice it is to have plenty of money.

Perhaps Firpo would like to have become the heavyweight champion for the fame that it would have brought him in South America. If he had won the title it is almost a sure thing that he never would have defended it, and that it would have been in hock for the period of his natural life.

Georges Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons will hook up in a brilliant go Saturdday night. Jack Dempsey says that the Frenchman will win but we doubt if he is making his money talk the same way. "Carp" lost to Battling Siki and the best Siki could do here was to get an even draw with the pork and beaners. There are a score or more of fighters in the U. S. that can take Siki down.

The National Interscholastic and Academic Meet is scheduled at Chicago Saturday. There are quite a number of Texas boys entered. Leo Baldwin, of Wihchita Falls is entered in eight events. The "one man track team" won the state meet here, also second in the Ann Arbor meet at the U of Michigan.

A team of about eight men from Allen Acamedy is entered, a couple of the stars at Marlin have departed for "Chi," as have several from other points in the State.

Chick Autrey, Ranger star maskman of last season, who was bought by the Yankees, was released under optnion by them to the Pittsfield team of the Eastern League.

Jerry Debenport, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Terrell, Texas, is in the city today.

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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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A Veritable Gem of a Frock

Handsome in Black Crepe Satin

Lustrous black satin in one of the most fashionable materials to select for the development of a chemise frock. This model may be trimmed with colorful bands of embroidery, or with gold or silver threads.

The chemise frock is at its smartest when it fastens on the side. Nothing could be lovelier than this model, which calls for 3½ yards of satin or satin crepe 36 inches wide. If embroidery banding is used, 2½ yards will be needed. The short sleeves are cut in one with the front and back sections of the frock. Moire ribbon or some fanciful braid may be used to outline the collar and opening of the dress. The narrow belt is of self-material.

Fig. I gives an illustration of the correct way to bind the neck of the dress. A bias fold is first stitched to the right side, using firm stitches, but not too tight. Turn to the wrong side of the dress, then baste. If desired, the piping may be basted 1-16 of an inch above the edge of the neck.

Black is so strongly emphasized that it is repeated in linens and cottons. This model would be attractive in black or dark navy blue linen, with the embroidery worked out in white or gray coronation braid. Happily for the home dressmaker, the smartest modes are so simple that there is no doubt about duplicating them in less expensive materials.

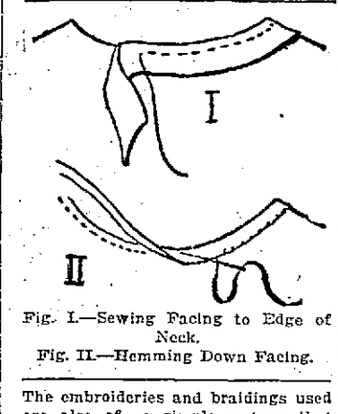

Fig. I.—Sewing Facing to Edge of Neck.
Fig. II.—Hemming Down Facing.

The embroideries and braidings used are also of so simple a type that one has to have only the most limited experience in needlework to reproduce them successfully.

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHERAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commisison provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
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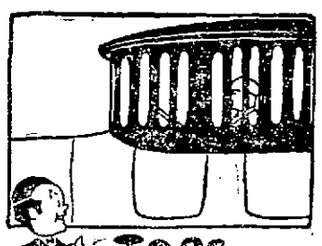

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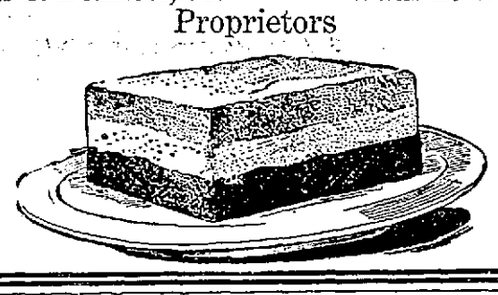

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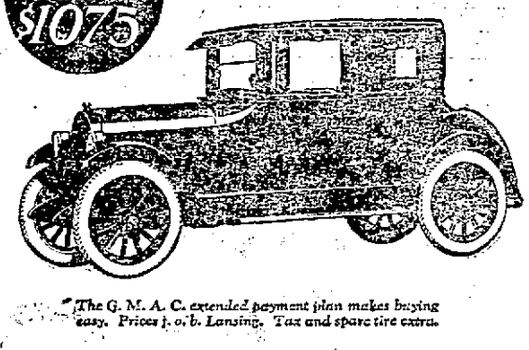

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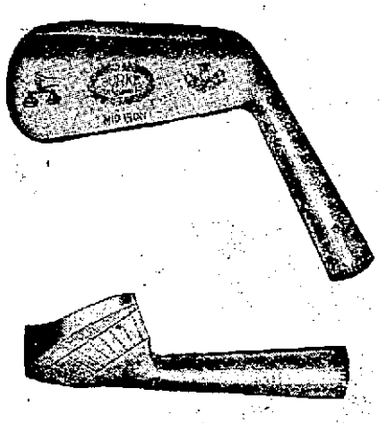

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Mrs. Caldwell Honors With Entertainment

Honoring Mrs. Ben F. Stollenwerck and Mrs. May Beth Poindexter, Mrs. W. O. Colwell assisted by Mrs. David Murphy entertained at the home of Mrs. Colwell with a most delightful party at 3:00 Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in a color scheme of blue and white. Sweet pea blossoms were used lavishly in carrying out the decorations, the blossoms being selected to accord with the color scheme.

About sixty four guests were present, the entertainment conisting of auction forty two at fourteen tables.

Mrs. Stollenwerck and Mrs. Poindexter each received beautiful guest prizes consisting of hand painted vases. The high score prize, a beautiful basket of pink carnations, was awarded Mrs. Milder. Mrs. J. K. Hughes was awarded the low score prize, a dainty flower vase.

Refreshments in the shape of brick cream in the colors of blue and white, and blue and white candy in dainty individual baskets, also blue and white, were served.

Mrs. Stollenwerck and Mrs. Poindexter, in whose honor the entertainment was given, are shortly leaving the city. Mrs. Stollenwerck goes with her husband, Ben F. Stollenwerck, to their new home in San Antonio, and Mrs. Poindexter, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Alderman is returning to her home in Oklahoma.

SHILOH ROAD DAMAGED BY THE LATE RAINS

County Commissioner John M. Kennedy was in town Saturday and said the Shiloh road was badly washed and damaged in the vicinity of the old M. Auld store, and will require some work to put it back like it was before the heavy rains of a few days ago hit it. New gravel had lately been put on this road and where the creek crosses it was overflown and much of the gravel washed away.

If At First You Don't Succeed, Try, Try Again

VERNON, Texas, May 31.—The jinx has twice descended upon the home of A. F. Winston, at a site on the outskirts of town.

As his new home was nearing completion March 28, a tornado demolished it. He rebuilt on the same site and moved into the house.

Then only two weeks after the house had been his residence, fire of unknown origin destroyed the huge structure.

Winston has not yet decided to build a new residence on the same site.

Mexia Students Home for Vacation

Number of young people of Mexia who have been attending the various institutions of higher learning over the country are already returning to their homes here following the close of the present term of school.

Some of those who have already returned are:

Miss Norine Jackson, a student in the Sam Houston Normal College at Huntsville;

Reuben and Felix Parker, students in the Terrill School for Boys at Dallas.

Miss Dorothy Parker, attending Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.;

Miss Blance Crider, also a student in Dard Belmont;

Jack McKinney and Billie Buckner, students in Baylor Dental College at Dallas;

Randolph Anderson, a student in Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station.

Miss Josie Lee Maddox, a student in Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth.

Jones was spiked on the ankle while playing with the Groesbeck semi-pros last week. Whether the injury will put him out of the game for a while is not certain, but it will at least cripple him some.

Patterson's Column

SINCE WE discontinued this
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BEEN RECEIVED by both this
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I HAVE decided to start the
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EVERY BUSINESS man knows
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THAT ALL advertising simmered
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OF GOOD will toward the
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YOU WILL remember pleasantly
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THE WRITER though you may
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AND SURROUNDING towns and
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GENERALLY KNOWN I desire to
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STATE AGAIN that I am here
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TO STAY and before this
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YEAR HAS passed I expect to
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MAKE MY Jewelry store-which
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IS RIGHT here in Mexia—the
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THAT FOR excellence of
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QUALTIY AND moderation in
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PRICE CITY stores do not excel
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AND WHEN certain contemplated
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CHANGES ARE made in my store
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I SHALL be sure that no
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CITY STORE offers my customers
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ANY ADVANTAGE
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THIS WEEK we feature a bargain
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WINDOW WHICH will save money
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SO SUPPOSE you stop and look
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THE NEXT time you pass
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AND REMEMER the reputation
* * *
OF THIS store is a positive
* * *
GUARANTEE THAT you will get
* * *
WHAT YOU pay for and pay no
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MORE THAN it is worth
* * *
I THANK you.
* * *
—Patterson.

A miser's face is like a banknote—every line in it means money.

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Scripture: Joshua 1.
Prayer
Announcements
Offering
Hymn No. 308
Sermon: "Our Opportunity in the West"
Hymn No. 155
Benediction.

"The Last Resort" will be the subject of the sermon tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

"Jesus and Duty" is the theme for the Christian Endeavor meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.

"What Christ Is to Me"; a Bible Study, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the church Monday at 3:30 p. m.

The Session will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Manse, eight o'clock.

"He does the most to Christianize the world who does most to hasten the Kingdom in America."—Strong.

"It is our to be either the grave in which the hopes of the world shall be entombed; or the Pillar of Cloud to guide the race onward to millenial glory."

"To help Home Mission work is to help mould the character of America."McMillan.

As goes America, so goes the world.

As goes the West, so goes America.

EASTERN STAR MEETS MONDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT

Mexia Chapter Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. Important meeting. Installation of officers. All members are expected to be present. Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments after the meeting.

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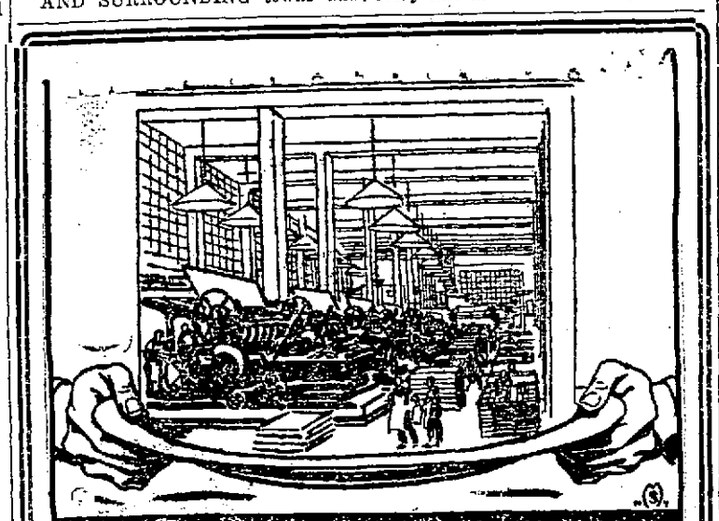

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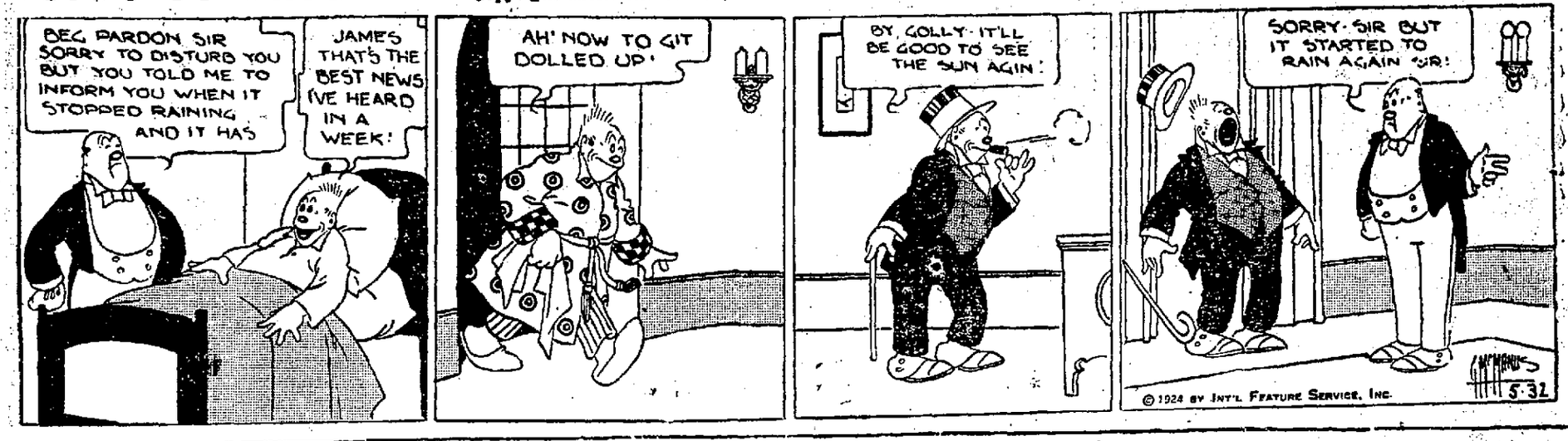
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Paul I. Griffith, of Waco, was in the city Thursday

NOTICE OF DIPPING

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Below 33 gravity	1.50
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Bellevue	1.55
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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

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"Even guaranteed mortgages should not be bought on faith. Never buy a mortgage without knowing the value of the real estate it covers and of the property in the vicinity. Be sure a good lawyer looks out for your interest. With your small capital there is too much risk in buying without every safeguard.

Remember that taxes and insurance must be paid regularly when they are due. You must know that they are paid, and remember, too, that the property you lend money on should be worth considerably more than you are lending."

"What about second mortgages, Aunty, don't they earn more than first mortgages?" inquired Ethel.

"Sometimes they do. Second mortgages are good investments under certain conditions. But it is not advisable for an investor of limited means to buy them. In case the first mortgage should be foreclosed, the holder of the second mortgage should be in a position to protect his interests by being able to buy the first mortgage. That means you would have to have money on hand."

"Oh, Aunty, exclaimed Ethel, "you rather frighten me about mortgages."

"No, my dear, don't feel that way," said Aunt Emmy. "It's all a matter of care and knowledge of conditions. Even if you don't know about them yourself, you can protect yourself by taking the advice of your bankers. Don't trust too much to your own judgment."—ANNE B. AYMES.

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1924 ELECTIONS

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For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
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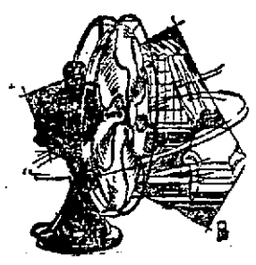

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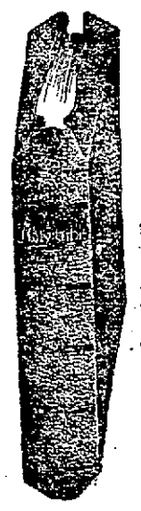

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Lovely Gowns, at Low Cost, Can Be Made At Home

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, May 31.—(United Press.)—

Mary, Mary quite contrary,
How does your Summer wardrobe go!
"Silken mulls, chiffons, tulles,
And five little ginghams hung in a row!"

If a late spring means a warm summer, we will see the summer girl arrayed in sheer summery frocks this year. Shops are showing numerous frocks of voile, linen, cotton crepe and gingham at present, in prediction of warm weather. Piece goods counters are lined with women purchasing cotton materials for home dressmaking.

Among the facinating ready-made wash frocks there are none lovelier than the hand-hemstitched voiles, which, though simple, are lovely enough to be worn for almost any occasion. Powder blue is one of the new colors which is particularly lovely in voile. Yellow is likewise a good voile color and pink, of course, is always popular.

Most of the ready-made voile frocks are simple chemise types, unbelted and worn with a narrow sash at a low waistline. Skirts are usually hemstitched in wide border effect and some of the most costly models are embroidered as well as hemstitched. The upper portion of the voile frock is generally simple and with very little hemsitching. Sleeves are short, extending just over the shoulder. One can purchase such frocks in almost any shop for ten or twelve dollars.

The Home-Dressmaker.

The home-dressmaker has a wide selection of voiles for her selection. There are skirt lengths of hemstitched voile, as well as the entire dress lengths of hemstitching. Shops are doing everything possible to encourage home-dressmaker and one can buy semi-made frocks which only require the sewing of the side seams in the piece goods departments. Last week one of the largest department stores in New York displayed a counter of semi-made frocks of cotton crepe in a wide assortment of colors with skirt borders printed in contrasting color scheme in floral designs. Necklines were outlined in colored designs which corresponded with the skirt borders. These frocks, or rather semi-frocks, were featured at $5 each, which is very little higher than the cost of the material which is sold by the yard. There were various sizes with blue marking at the sides to show the amateur where the seams should be joined together. Sewing the side seams, turning the hem and finishing the neck and sleeves complete the gown which would doubtless be sold in the ready-made department of the same shop for fifteen or twenty dollars.

A Gown For $3.00.

Printed silk mulls are also lovely for summery wear, as they look silky and do not crush easily and do for semidressy occasions. This material can be purchased in almost any color and design for around 75 cents a yard, making the entire frock cost $3.00, if made at home.

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It is as easy to draw back a bullet after discharging the gun as it is to recall an unkind word.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)

June 1, 1924.

WOC, 9, Sacred chimes concert.
WLW, 9:30, Sunday School.
WOO, 9:30, Services, Bethany church.
WCX, 9:30, Services.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

KYW, 10, Central Church service.
WHAS, 10, Church service.
WIP, 10, Sercices.

11:00 to 12:00 noon

WBAP, 11 to 12:15, First Methodist Church services.
WSB, 11, Presbyterian church.
WLW, 11:30 Church of the Covenant services.

12:00 to 1:00 p .m.

KFI, 12 to 12:45, L. A. Church Federation services.
KHJ, 12, Sermon in studio.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital, chimes, choir, and sermon.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital and service.
KDKA, 12:45, Concert.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WCX, 1:30, Radio Chapel services.
WOO, 1:30, Sunday School services.
WDAR, 1:30, Concert orchestra.
WOC, 1:30, Palmer Radio orchestra.
KYW, 1:30, Studio chapel service

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WHB, 2 to 3, Program of religious and classical music.
WOO, 2:15, Organ recital.
KDKA, 2:45, Vesper services.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WDAF, 3 to 4, Southeast Music Study Club.
WIP, 3:30, Dr. G. Wilkinson.
WFI, 3:30, Frankford Society of church of New Jerusalem.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ concert.
WWJ, 4, News orchestra.
WHAS, 4 to 5, Concert.
KDKA, 4:15, Dinner concert.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30, Temple band and assisting artists.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert.
WSB, 5 to 6, Studio broadcast.
WGY, 5:30, Services, First Reformed church.
KGO, 5:30, KGO Symphony orchestra.
KDKA, 5:30, Services, First Baptist church.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KFI, 6 to 7, Matinee musicale.
KYW, 6, Chicago Sunday Evening Club.
WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.
WFI, 6:30, Presbyterian church service.
WWJ, 6:30, Services, St. Paul's Cathedral.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KYW, 7, Regular meeting of Sunday Evening Club.
WBAP, 7, Sport review.
WSB, 7:30, Wesley Memorial church
WLW, 7:30, Sermon.
WFAA, 7:30 to 9:30, Austin College Commencement exercises.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOC, 8, Church service.
KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Concert program.
KGW, 8, Church services.
WLW, 8:15, Little Symphony orchestra.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9, Hickman's orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Sacred concert.
KGW, 9:30, Olsen's orchestra.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music.
WOC, 9:30, Palmer School orchestra.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert.
KFSG, 10 to 11, Evening service.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe program.

11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.

WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular program:
KFI, 11 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

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The Thornton Hustler of this week says: A picnic, a sort of love-fest, was given at the Reunion Grounds Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, gotten up by the younger members of this great family Those present were Wyatt Davis and family, J. D. Graham and family, O. W. Monaghan and family, A. A. Hyden and family, P. E. Roberts and family of Tehuacana, A. L. Archer and family of Mexia, W. T. Cox and family of Benhur, E. J. Cox and family of Coolidge, R. T. Richardson and family of Richland. All relatives or old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who have known them long and well, and honor them. The day passed very pleasantly and the younger people of the party say they intend to make this an annual occasion.

Texas Baptists Lead In Sunday School Members

DALLAS, Texas, May 31.—The thirty largest Baptist Sunday Schools in Texas have one-sixth of the membership of the Baptist Sunday Schools of the entire State, although there are 2,741 Bible schools in Texas affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dr. F. S. Groner general secretary of the executive board reports. The total membership of the largest schools of the state is 33,158, despite the fact that eight of the thirty largest schools of Texas have memberships of less than 1,000 and more than 900 pupils.

A year ago there were only twenty-four Baptist Sunday Schools in the State with more than 900 members, and these had an aggregate membership of 37,987 pupils. The gains of the schools which already had more than 900 pupils with the addition of those schools which increased their membership to more than 900 during the year are included in the increase of 15,000 during the year.

The Virginia Baptists are the only group which has a greater number of schools with more than 900 members than Texas and in that state the total enrollment in the thirty-one large schools is 37,730, which is more than 15,000 less than the number enrolled in the largest schools in Texas. Five of the thirty-one large schools of Virginia have less than 1,000 and more than 900 pupils on their rolls.

Two of the largest schools affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention are in Dallas. They are the First Baptist Sunday school with 6,782 pupils and the Cliff Temple Baptist Sunday school with 4,296 members.

The rapid increase in the membership of the Sunday schools is attributed largely to the interest manifest in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which will be closed December 31, 1924 with all the Sunday schools and churches endeavoring to complete the pledge of this State to the campaign.

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When women realize that they are better than men they spend a lot of time regretting the fact.

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The less a woman has to tell the more she wants to tell it.

IF WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD

(By Mrs. A. H. Robertson)

Could we but open wide
The windows that keep
Closed each other's lives,
View each other's heart and spirit,
Know what prompts each action taken,
Oft times we would find it greater,
Sweeter than we judge we would.
We would love each other better,
If we only understood.

Could we judge all words by motive,
See the good that dwells therein,
We would often praise the speaker,
While at present prone to blame.
Could we know how hard the effort
To impart the good within,
We would judge it to be loyalty
While at present judge it sin.
Could we but understand the burdens
Feel the heartaches all within,
And the bitter disappointments,
Find out all the good that's in,
I wonder if the outward spirit
Would seem exactly just the same?
Would we strive to lift them higher,
Would we love where now we blame?

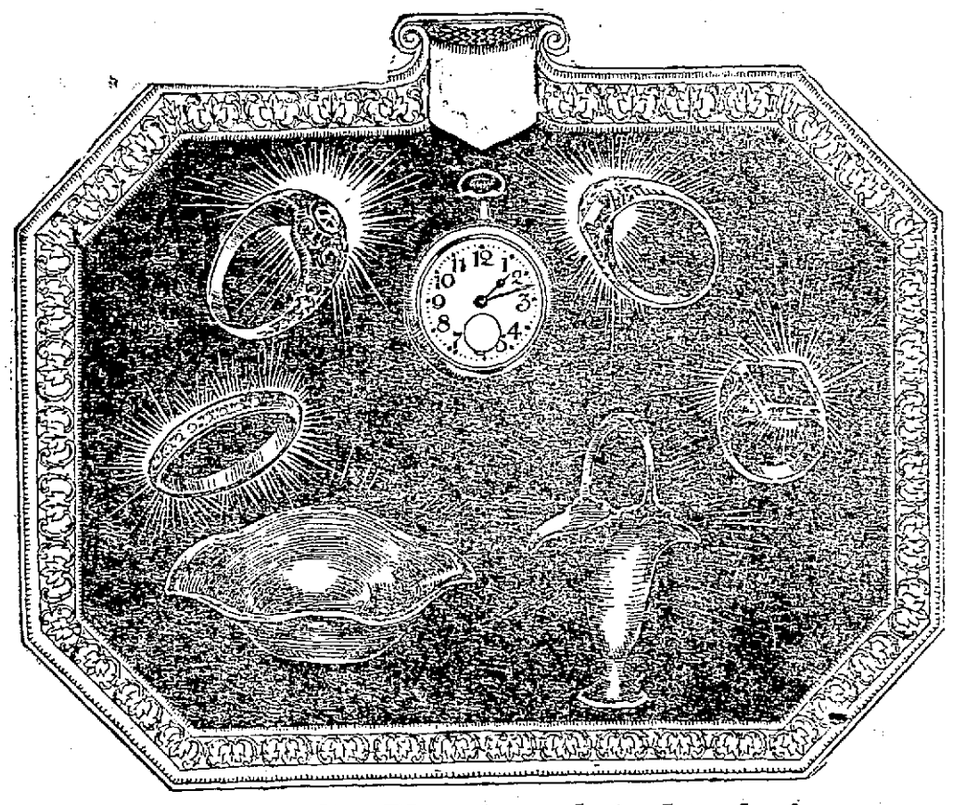
It is true we judge each other roughly,
Ignorant of life's burdens borne,
And we know not, but the motive,
Is far greater at its source,
Observing not amid the blame,
All the good that dwells within.
How very dearly we would love each other
If we only understood.

GUY-KENNEDY

Mr. Fred A. Guy, of this city, and Miss Alleene Kennedy, of Wichita Falls, were married in the presence of a few intimate friends at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Frank Mills, of Dallas, at eight o'clock Friday evening.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kennedy of Wichita Falls. She is a young lady of winning personality and charm and will find many friends in her new home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Guy, of Denison and has won the friendship and respect of those with whom he has come in contact during his short stay here as manager of the Piggly Wiggly store.

The happy couple will make their home in Mexia where Mr. Guy will continue in the capacity of manager of the Piggly Wiggly store.



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